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Men of Walpole Who Have Given Their Last Full Measure of Devotion—1945

EDWARD C. ERKER

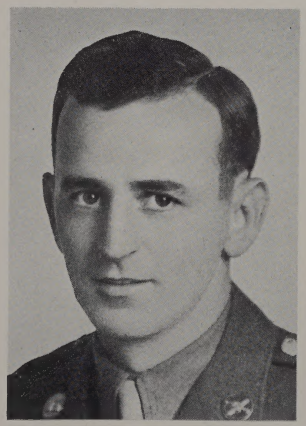
ALBERT N. KIMBALL

PERCY H. LE GAY, JR.

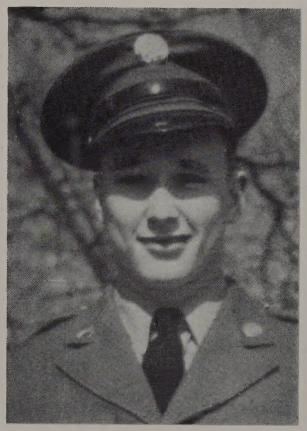
GEORGE H. PENPRAESE

ROBERT SMITH

GARRETT M. SPILLANE



JAMES M. SULLIVAN



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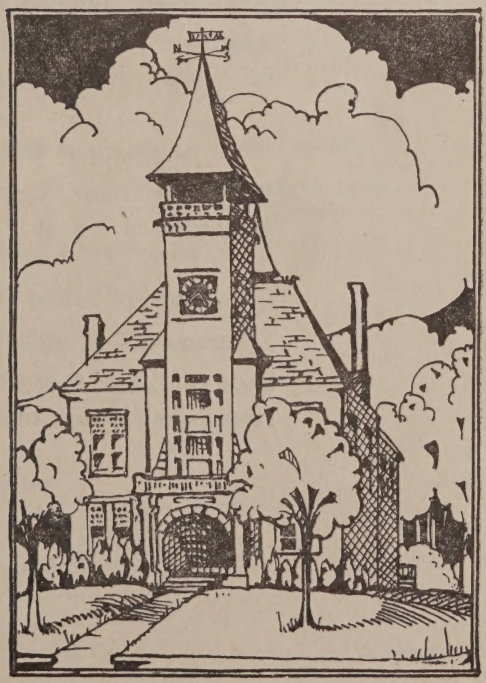


REGULAR MEETING OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS . . .

Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Room, Town Hall
Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

Board of Assessors

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock

School Committee

Plimpton School
1st Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M.

Town Planning Board

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall
3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P. M.

Inspector of Buildings

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Board of Public Welfare

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Welfare Office, Town Hall
Tuesday evenings, at 7:00 o'clock

WALPOLE

(Norfolk County)

19 Miles south of Boston 26 miles north of Providence

On Routes 1 and 1A

Second Largest Industrial Town in the Commonwealth

Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

Elevation—200 feet above sea level
Settled—1680
Incorporated as a Town—1724
Population—8,409
Registered Voters—4,177
Valuation—$13,377,841.00 (Excluding Motor Vehicles)
Tax Rate—1945—$25.60; 1944—$23.60; 1943—$23.00

Motor Vehicles Registered—2,445
Number of Houses—1,784
Water Average Daily Consumption—1,195,000 gallons
Parks—Memorial Park and Francis William Park
Schools—6 (Class A rating)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers
Paper Boxes
Special Papers
Floor Coverings
Hospital Supplies
Coating Plant
Cotton Converters
Cotton Goods and Specialties
Trailers
Cedar Fences & Furniture
Sectional Buildings
Printing
Special Machinery Foundry

Congressional District—14*th*
(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)
Senatorial District (State) Second Norfolk
(J. Austin Peckham, Senator, Wellesley)
Representative District (State) — 8th Norfolk
(Frank D. McCarthy, Medfield, Representative)
Councillor District—Second
(Clayton L. Havey, Councilor)
County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham
County Commissioners—Frederick A. Leavitt, Chair.
Edward W. Hunt
Russell T. Bates
County Treasurer—Ralph D. Pettingell
County Engineer—Wallace S. Carson

The Norfolk County Agricultural School is Located in Walpole

(Charles W. Kemp, Director)

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS . . .

1945

MODERATOR
Henry W. Caldwell

SELECTMEN
Willis D. McLean, Chairman
Royal A. Jones, Clerk
Albert W. Smith
Clinton F. Shufelt
Arthur L. Smith

TOWN TREASURER
Herbert W. Lewis

TAX COLLECTOR
Mary Geary

ASSESSORS
Term expires 1946
Fred J. Tetreault
Term expires 1947
Paul Klingbeil
Term expires 1948
Thomas B. Ahearn

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Term expires 1946
(Mrs.) Anna Anderson
Howard A. Whelan
Term expires 1947
James Buffington Jr.
James W. Riordan
Term expires 1948
Walter I. Barnes
(Mrs.) Mary L. Wright

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
Term expires 1946
(Mrs.) Caroline Roundy
(Mrs.) Eleanor Harding
Term expires 1947
(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Spear
Harold S. Lines
Term expires 1948
Chester H. Andrews
Wayland A. DuBois

TOWN PLANNING BOARD
Term expires 1946
John J. Fitzhenry
Term expires 1947
Dr. T. M. Connell
Term expires 1948
Charles S. Bird
Term expires 1949
Willis D. McLean
Term expires 1950
William J. Sheehan

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS
Term expires 1946
James A. Valentine
Term expires 1947
Axel H. Anderson, Sec.
Term expires 1948
Benj. D. Rogers, Ch.

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS . . .

TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Katherine J. Higgins

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
Virginia Flynn

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Term expires 1946	Term expires 1947	Term expires 1948
J. Merrick Gray	Frank F. Kivlin	Patrick J. Cullen

TOWN COUNSEL
Richard H. Kannally

TOWN ENGINEER
Supt. of Sewers
Purchasing Agent
Frederick F. Libby

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Dr. F. X. Maguire

PLUMBING INSPECTORS
Edward F. Onion
H. A. Shannon

DOG OFFICER
LOCK-UP KEEPER
Levi S. Thompson

MILK INSPECTOR
Willis D. Hoyt

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. F. H. Fuller

LIBRARIANS
Eunice Crissey (Center)
Esther Walsh (E. Walpole)
Children's Librarian
Mary Loughlin

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Chester L. Donnell, Chief
The Chief of the Fire Department is also Town Electrician
Wire Inspector, Supt. of Fire Alarm, Forest Fire
Warden and Petroleum Inspector

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
Arthur C. Jones

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
Fred J. Tetreault

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
Allen C. Burns

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman
Harold E. Towne, Clerk and Agent
Bernice D. Shannon, Investigator

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman
Harold E. Towne, Clerk and Agent
Mabel H. Hart
Bernice D. Shannon, Investigator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
William F. Smith

BURIAL AGENT
Carlton Engley

CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES
Carl Thomas

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Willis D. Barnes	J. Francis Gilmore	David Fisher
Sadie Adams	Thomas Breen	

FENCE VIEWERS

Guy Silvi	Leonard Bartlett	John J. Easton

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1946	Term expires 1947	Term expires 1948
George A. Milliken	Harold S. Austin	George Sherrerd Jr.
John H. Peebles	P. Bernard Spillane	Geoffrey E. Plunkett
Herbert D. Robinson	Raymond F. White	William F. Murphy
Germano X. Tavares	Walter J. Muldoon	George W. Corbett
John A. Timmins	Parker N. Chick	Edgar M. Grout

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Levi S. Thompson, Chief

SERGEANTS
Timothy A. Cullinane
Michael J. Fitzgibbons

Patrolmen	Constables
Wallace R. Duncan	Levi S. Thompson
Patrick J. Egan	James Daggett
Stephen A. Conroy	Thomas B. Ahearn
Harold E. Higgins	Thomas Rice
Leo Delaney	Timothy A. Cullinane
John J. Buckley	Michael J. Fitzgibbons

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT POLICE OFFICERS

William J. Brennan	Joseph J. Burke
*Jerome P. Ginley	Ollo O'Neil

*In the armed services of the U. S.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

George Hubbard	Chester Milliken

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (restricted)
Adam Bock, Game Preserve
F. F. Libby, Pumping Station
Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden
Walter F. Meyer, Public Buildings
David Regan, Walpole Country Club

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Chester B. Gove, Warden
George Ryan, Deputy Warden
Frank H. Spear, Deputy Clerk
Peter Becker, Inspector
H. M. Watson, Deputy Inspector
George Hubbard, Inspector
Walter Rockwood, Inspector
Jeremiah Delaney, Deputy Inspector
Walter Angus, Deputy Inspector
Frank Kivlin, Inspector
George Corbett, Inspector
Chester Keenan, Inspector

Precinct 2

William Geary, Warden
Frederick J. Kinsman, Deputy Warden
George Murray, Clerk
Albert Eckert, Deputy Clerk
Arthur Platt, Inspector
John King, Inspector
F. Howard Platt, Inspector
Richard Sprague, Deputy Inspector

Precinct 3

Ellis Bacon, Warden
R. J. Quinn, Clerk
Felix McMahon, Inspector
Ralph E. Boyden, Inspector

YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

John F. Sheehan, Chairman
Mrs. Mary A. Bullock, Director
John Graney, Assistant Director
Elmore Ashman
Rev. Howard Bozarth
Edward Delaney
Miss Alice Downing
Sheldon Goodrich
Frederick F. Libby
Mrs. Charles F. Quimby
James W. Riordan
Levi S. Thompson
Roger F. Turner
Miss Mildred Wallace
Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
Mrs. Lawrence S. Wright
James Kirk
Charles E. Holt
Roy Argood
Mrs. William F. Percy

WALPOLE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY . . .

Chairman
Howard S. Hanna

Vice Chairman
Henry W. Caldwell

Secretary
Arthur C. Jones

Planning and Technical
Henry W. Caldwell

Public Information
Lawrence S. Wright

PROTECTION DIVISION

Division Director
Ernest H. Coleman

Chief Air Raid Warden
Ernest H. Coleman

Auxiliary Firemen
Chief Chester L. Donnell

Auxiliary Police
Chief Levi S. Thompson

Gas and Decontamination
John F. Ryan

Rescue Parties
Robert N. MacCallum

First Aid Parties
Miss Welthea M. Smith

Emergency Housing and Feeding
Dr. Alwin A. Merrill

Evacuation—Buildings and Shelters
John A. Timmins

Blackout Officer
Philip S. Metcalf

Property Officer
Chester L. Donnell

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division Director
Dr. Frederick H. Fuller

Medical Aid
Dr. T. M. Connell

Social Services
Mrs. Ann Zeeland

Health
Dr. Frederick H. Fuller

Advisory Committee
Charles S. Bird, Jr.
Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
Willis H. Hoyt
Royal A. Jones
Richard H. Kannally
Willis D. McLean
Arthur I. Maguire
Rev. B. J. O'Brien
George Sherrerd, Jr.
Clinton F. Shufelt
John J. White

SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Division Director
Axel H. Anderson

Transportation
Michael J. Hawkins

Communications
William O. Forssell

Public Utilities
Frederick F. Libby

Food
Dr. Alwin A. Merrill

Fuel—Coal and Oil
Lorrel Nichols

Fuel—Wood
Phillip R. Allen

Identification
Roger F. Turner

Salvage
Michael J. Hawkins

Manufactured Goods
Henry W. Caldwell

Industrial Protection Officer
Henry W. Caldwell

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Division Director
Mrs. Anna E. Anderson

Deputy Director
Mrs. Joseph S. Leach

LOUIS E. VOSE
Born in Milton, Mass., April 21, 1875
Died in Walpole, Mass., October 27, 1945
Selectman 1915 - 1919

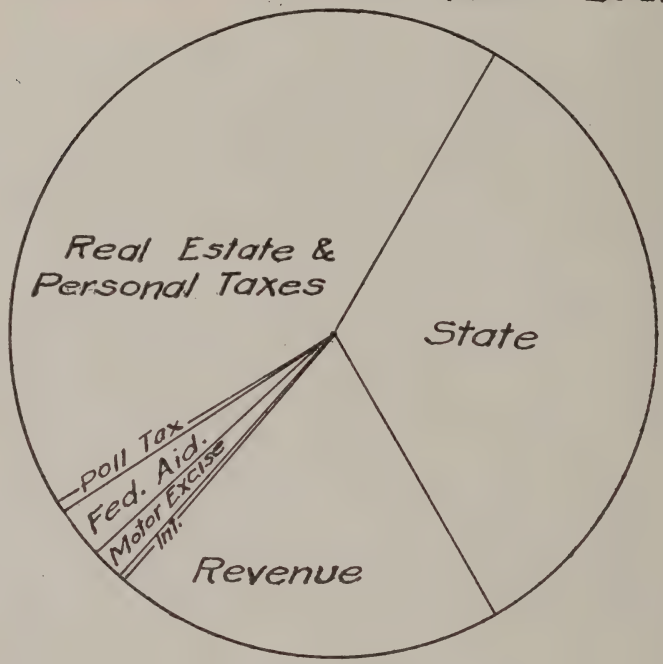
	Cash on Hand	Excess & Deficiency (Surplus Account)	Water Surplus	Sewer Surplus	Overlay Surplus
1930	$ 26,684.95	$ 47,137.95	$ 8,650.23	$ 0.0	$ 6,739.68
1931	67,758.26	48,090.48	8,650.23	0.0	3,129.09
1932	31,273.31	71,032.60	6,660.67	0.0	3,704.03
1933	22,486.27	84,052.67	5,014.03	0.0	6,110.97
1934	53,932.08	79,324.17	3,980.54	562.59	6,110.97
1935	77,021.05	105,523.65	5,564.09	3,067.60	6,110.97
1936	116,806.30	126,974.91	7,953.68	6,358.09	0.00
1937	105,821.47	110,307.77	7,259.23	7,002.93	364.68
1938	150,633.76	111,492.36	6,610.74	8,893.01	3,029.50
1939	148,805.62	106,238.86	13,326.84	13,476.01	4,295.55
1940	73,145.84	92,166.49	18,961.11	9,486.08	3,016.21
1941	194,484.00	88,917.97	25,626.58	11,170.10	2,570.10
1942	200,575.04	164,143.72	38,424.86	9,657.21	5,375.24
1943	252,142.77	164,143.72	43,086.88	9,403.28	7,549.93
1944	332,971.48	205,374.48*	54,566.44	8,769.99	18,955.96
1945	390,898.20	246,961.79	63,803.79	6,727.97	28,788.93

* This excludes the following amounts still held in reserve

1. $24,938.00 War Savings Bonds
2. 23,000.00 School Buses
3. 12,500.00 Maintenance of School Buses

YOUR 1945 TOWN GOVERNMENT DOLLAR

WHERE IT CAME FROM



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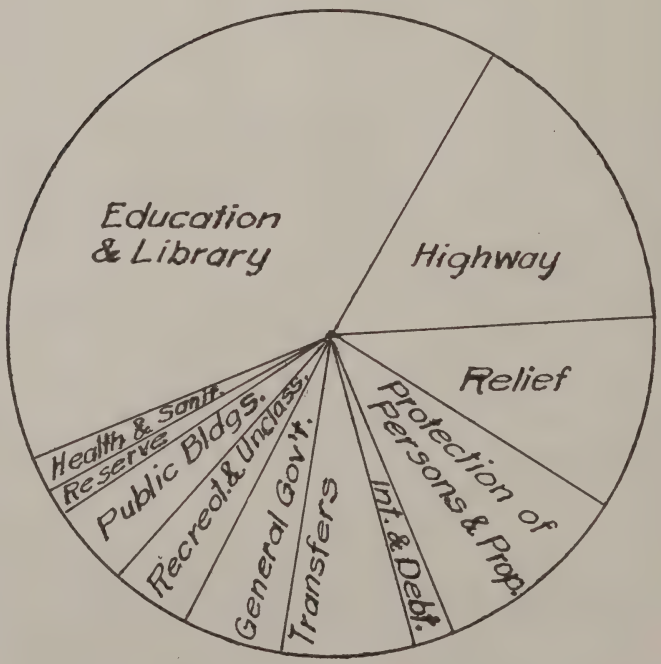
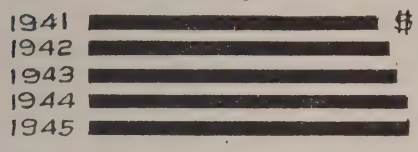


TAX RATE

ASSESSED VALUATION
(Excluding Motor Vehicles)



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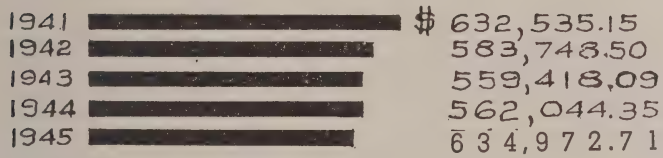
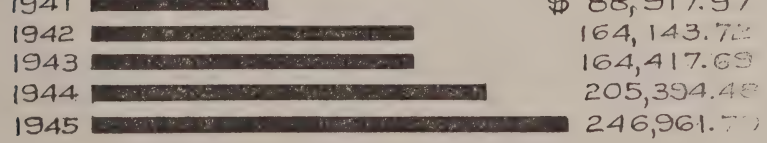
(Appropriations)



TOWN DEBT
(Including Water Dept - excluding short term borrowings)

Excess and Deficiency
(Surplus Account)



BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS . . .

Organization—The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 15, 1945 as follows: Willis D. McLean, Chairman, Royal A. Jones, Clerk, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and Arthur L. Smith. During the year forty-seven regular meetings and eleven special meetings were held.

Finances—At the close of the year the bonded debt is $104,000.00 having been reduced $13,000 from the last year. Cash on hand is $390,898.20. The Excess and Deficiency Account is $246,961.79, an increase of $41,567.31 from a year ago. There were no borrowings during the year. Th State auditors reported the town to be in excellent financial condition.

Reserve Fund—Transfers from this fund, as authorized by the Appropriation Committee were as follows:

Reserve Fund Appropriation		$10,000.00
Town Clerk, Expense Account	25.00	
Street Lighting Account	33.06	
Assessor's Expense Account	75.00	
V. J. Day Celebration	103.70	
Law Department Expense Account	118.00	
Military Aid Account	300.00	
Forest Fire Truck	300.00	
Police Cars	1,046.64	
Grover St. Sewer lateral	1,800.00	
Snow Removal Account	3,436.10	
		$7,237.50
Balance (transferred to Excess & Deficiency Account)		$2,762.50

Jury List—The following were drawn as Jurors during the year: Walter Angus, Ralph Boyden, Clarence Campbell, Joseph L. Coburn, William P. Dalton, William F. Geary, Walter A. Golden, Murray L. Gray, Harold Hallet, Willard A. Hayes, Lawrence M. Hewins, William E. Jonah and Francis R. McMahon.

Sale of Land—By Authorization of the Annual Town Meeting, the following property owned by the Town, acquired as a result of the foreclosure of rights of redemption, was sold, thereby returning the property to a taxable basis:

Domenico Broccoli, Scott St.	$200.00
John Comfort, off Pemberton St.	25.00
Domenico Broccoli, Pierce St.	25.00
Ranger Corp.	25.00
Elmer Johnson, Summit Ave.	50.00
Saverio Auciello, Burrill St.	100.00
Robert Kamp, Washington St.	50.00
Charles P. Roundy, Lincoln Road	200.00

Board of Appeal—Hearings were held as follows, in accordance with the provisions of the Town's Zoning By-Laws and the General Laws.

Date of Hearing	Applicant	Disposition
April 12th—	Clinton F. Shufelt, 1784 Washington St., permit to change a two family house to a three family house.	Approved
Sept. 6th—	Antonio J. Lorusso, permit to build a garage opposite 202 Washington St.	Approved
Sept. 20th—	Saverio Auciello, Main St., permit to build a garage on Main St. opposite Leard's garage.	Approved
Nov. 23rd—	Aldo Pellini, 944 East St., permit to remodel existing buildings to four apartments.	Approved

Board of Survey—The following hearings were held by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey on proposed street layouts:

Date of hearing	Location	Disposition
Jan. 11, 1945	Gould Avenue Extension	Approved
June 7, 1945	Morse Street	Approved
Dec. 13, 1945	Riverside Place	Approved

Town Report—Walpole's 1944 Town Report was again awarded second prize in the annual State-wide Town Report Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

Traffic Rules—A revised set of Traffic Rules and Regulations was adopted by our Board on July 12, 1945 which received the approval of the Department of Public Works on August 14, 1945. These Rules and Regulations are being printed for distribution and are designed to promote safety and enforceable control of traffic in the interest of the community as a whole.

Contributory Retirement System—Authorized by vote of the Town on November 7, 1944, the Town entered the Norfolk County Retirement System on July 1st. Due to a change in the Statutes, the appropriation to cover the Town's share of the cost of the plan is now limited to the town's actual annual contribution, it no longer being required to appropriate a sum for reserves. The town's cost for the six months the plan has been in operation is $1513.88.

War Bond Drives—The subscriptions to the 7th and 8th War loans were as follows:

7th War Loan	8th War Loan
"E" Bonds and others, $3,535,000.	$2,813,000.

Youth Center—At a Special Town Meeting on March 12, 1945 the Town voted an appropriation of $3600 for the purpose of developing recreation in the town and provided that the necessary personnel to carry out such a program be engaged. We appointed the following as a Youth Guidance Committee to have full charge of a recreational program:

Mr. Elmore Ashman
Rev. Howard Bozarth
Mr. Edward Delaney
Miss Alice Downing
Mr. Sheldon Goodrich
Mr. Frederick F. Libby
Mrs. Charles F. Quimby
Mr. James Riordan
Mr. Levi S. Thompson
Mr. Roger F. Turner
Miss Mildred Wallace
Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
Mrs. Lawrence S. Wright
Mr. James Kirk
Mr. John Sheehan
Mr. Roy Argood
Mrs. Helen Percy
Mr. Charles E. Holt

The Youth Guidance Committee arranged a summer program for the youth of the town and with our approval engaged Mrs. Mary Bullock as Director. Unfortunately only 8% of the children participated in the activities. More thought and study is required to provide a satisfactory recreational program and we recommend that a Recreational Commission be appointed by the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting with full power to carry out a program that will more adequately cover the recreational needs of the community.

Committees—In accordance with the vote of the Town, the following committees were appointed:

To Revise the Building Laws:

Herbert D. Robinson
Fred J. Tetreault
John A. Timmins

To Revise the Zoning By-Laws

James A. Valentine (resigned)
Basil Field
John H. Peebles
Joseph Needle
Frank Smith
Edwin P. Readel (appointed in place of J. A. Valentine)

War Service Organization (continued since 1944)

Lauren Laird, Chairman
Dan A. Donnelly, Vice Chairman
Alice Hennessey, Recording Secretary
Doris Quinn, Corresponding Secretary
Otis J. A. Dionne, Treasurer

Special Services

Dr. F. H. Fuller, Medical and Clinical
Timothy Cullinane, Compensation
Roy T. Argood, Education, Vocational Guidance
Mrs. Harold S. Lines, Jobs and Placement
Herbert D. Robinson, Legal Aid, Business and Home Loans

War Ends—With the surrender of Germany on May 8th and of Japan on August 14th the long days of war gave way to a victorious peace. At the close of the year 1038 had entered active military service from Walpole of which 26 gave their lives in the fight for the continuance of our way of life. The cooperation of every one in the war effort was outstanding. Walpole gave its all willingly and effectively. The activities of our Committee on Public Safety, our Auxiliary police and firemen, Red Cross, Company 21 of the State Guard and various committees deserve great praise. Walpole industries were notable in their contribution for Victory, a tremendous output of war materials being manufactured here in Walpole. At a special town meeting held on June 11th our Board was authorized to dispose of all surplus civilian defense supplies and materials. After careful consideration these were distributed to the following town agencies: Walpole Visiting Nurse Association, Welfare Department, Aid to Dependent Children, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Police Department, Youth Guidance, Girl Scouts, School Department, Public Works Department, American Red Cross and the balance to the Norwood Hospital.

Outlook—During the war, replacement of equipment was not possible, the Highway Department operated solely on a maintenance basis and in every Department only the most essential repairs could be undertaken. Notwithstanding war-time conditions, with the cooperation of all, it has been possible to keep the town's plant in reasonably good condition, there was no reduction in necessary services and the town emerges from the war period ready to go forward on a well planned program of improvements and necessary replacement of equipment and supplies. At the coming Annual Town Meeting we shall recommend the purchase of a new gasoline roller to replace our 1923 steam roller, two large dump trucks and two small dump trucks. In order that our sidewalks can be adequately plowed during snow storms we shall also recommend the purchase of two motorized sidewalk snow-plows. Additional personnel in the Building Repairs Department will make possible giving immediate attention to necessary repairs and painting in all buildings, particularly the schools. New highway construction will be recommended on a scale that will meet the needs of the community without unduly increasing the tax burdens.

Detailed reports of the various Departments, Committees and other Town Officers follow.

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN . . .

Amusement

Ten-Pin Inn, Inc.
James Garland
Walter Taylor
Al's Lunch, Inc. of Walpole
Brick Tap, Inc.
Julia Karol
Sargent's Care, Inc.
Rood's Food, Inc.
Italian American Club
Paul Sansone
East Walpole Athletic Club

Dealer's and Seller's Class 1

Fred C. Browne
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc.
James E. Leard Co.
Louis P. Lorusso

Common Victualler's

Kendall Mills (2)
Walter Nelson, Jr.
C. F. Harrington
Rose Petracca
Ronald Urquhart
James Garland
Wellington Pharm.
Julia Karol
Walpole Tap Grill, Inc.
Paul Sansone
Brick Tap
Sargent's Cafe
Rood's Food, Inc.
Italian American Club
East Walpole Athletic Club
Walter Taylor
Vega's Restaurant
Al's Lunch, Inc. of Walpole
Murray Gray

Pool and Bowling Alley

Ten-Pin Inn, Inc.
George Ryan

Filling Stations

J. E. Leard Co.
Roland Giandomenico
Stephen Kanela
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc.
Walter Nelson, Jr.
Al's Filling Station
Everett Boyden
Milton Ice Co.
Staples & Hough
Henry S. Benson
Eino Kivi
Robert MacCallum
Fred C. Browne
L. E. Willis
Harry M. Kerr
William Karol
Adolph Tokaz
Frank Winn
Gulf Station
Max H. Schreiter, Inc.
Harry Clinton
Michael Connolly

Sunday Licenses

Stephen Kanela
L. E. Willis
Albert Rimevicus
C. F. Harrington
William Karol
Adolph Tokaz
Martha M. E. Schreiter
Ronald Urquhart
Flora M. Flower
Curtin Pharmacy
Andy's Market
Frances Santoro
Fowle's News Stand
Jones Pharmacy
Frank Wright
Wellington Pharm.
Frank Triano

Theatre

A. Franschelli

Junk Licenses

Nathan Lipschitz
Emilio Matrrza

Special Malt Beverage Licenses

No. Walpole Fish and Game
Walpole Country Club

Wine and Malt Beverages (As Common Victualler's)

Paul Sansone (Sansone's)
Brick Tap, Inc.
Julis M. Karol
Rood's Food, Inc.
Walpole Tap Grille, Inc.
Walter E. Taylor

All Alcoholic Beverages (As Common Victualler's

Ten-Pin Restaurant
Al's Lunch, Inc.
Sargent's Cafe, Inc.

All Alcoholic Beverages (Club Licenses)

East Walpole Athletic Club
Italian American Club

All Alcoholic Beverages (Package Store)

Dalton's Package Store, Inc.
East Walpole Package Store
Paul Camelio (Central Package Store)

Wine and Malt Beverages Only (Package Store)

Max H. Schreiter, Inc.

SPORTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1945 . . .

Resident Citizens' Fishing	166
Resident Citizens' Hunting	108
Resident Citizens' Sporting	120
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing	69
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping	1
Resident Citizens' Trapping	7
	471
Non-Resident Fishing	1
	472

JURY LIST FOR 1946 . . .

Aho, William	Mechanic	111 Bullard St.
Allan, Austin A.	Mechanic	off Beech St.
Angus, Clarence E.	Truckman	907 Main St.
Bacon, Ellis H.	Retired	200 Neponset St.
Baranowski, Benjamin	Foreman	245 Pleasant St.
Barbour, John G.	Chemist	497 East St.
Barnes, Walter I.	Electrician	86 Norfolk St.
Barrett, John P.	Factory	123 South St.
Bartlett, Nelson C.	Ind. Supervisor	11 Park Lane
Bartlett, Norman H.	Machinist	70 Mass. Ave.
Birchard, Benjamin F.	Merchant	101 Lewis Ave.
Bishop, William F.	Foreman	172 Pleasant St.
Bliss, Zenas L.	Accountant	11 Lewis Ave.
Bowden, Roscoe E.	Accountant	126 Coney St.
Broderick, John T.	Chemist	49 Lewis Ave.
Brooks, James L.	Factory	87 Summer St.
Brooks, John W.	Inspector	87 Summer St.
Brown, Fred I.	Janitor	63 Summer St.
Bullard, Robert	Salesman	176 Pleaesant St.
Center, Andrew B.	Factory	2 Washington Ter.
Chism, William A.	Guard	1864 Washington St.
Clapp, Arthur W.	Accountant	1873 Washington St.
Cobb, George W.	Salesman	444 Main St.
Devine, Bernard W.	Factory	Calvert Road
Dolan, John P.	Salesman	218 Common St.
Ferney, Francis X.	Chemist	53 Oak St.
Fisher, Leon F.	Machinist	1 School St.
Giandomenico, Daniel L.	Factory	605B Lincoln Rd.
Gilmore, J. Francis	Merchant	98 Lewis Ave.
Gould, Charles T.	Manufacturing	Hartshorn Rd.
Grokest, Steve	Papermaker	1 Washington St.
Guttormsen, Paul A.	Engineer	13 Park Lane
Hale, William E.	Salesmanager	48 Common St.
Hartig, Walter H.	Compositor	318 Washington St.
Hassler, Arthur P.	Clerk	28 Wedgemere Ct.
Hastings, Oliver E.	Papermaker	960 Main St.
Hawkins, Michael J.	Traffic Manager	46 Rhoades Ave.
Hewins, Howard	Block Cutter	520 Common St.
Hildreth, Ralph	Foreman	8 Marston Rd.
Holbrook, Henry G.	Bus. Executive	31 Mass. Ave.
Holden, Philip H.	Clerk	186 Gould St.
Howland, Ralph R.	Purchasing Agent	15 Mass. Ave.
Hurd, Everett F.	Factory	595 Main St.
Jarvis, William H., Jr.	Block Cutter	672 Common St.
Jeffry, Jesse E.	Machinist	171 Neponset St.
Jones, Sumner A.	Shipper	1110 Main St.

Kemp, Ralph B.	Foreman	138 East St.
Kerr, Harry M.	Dairy Farmer	1730 Washington St.
Klingbeil, Helmouth W.	Machine Operator	41 Stone St.
Lang, John	Sales Manager	129 Common St.
Lindequist, Charles J.	Mechanical Eng'r.	88 Union St.
Maguire, James B.	Salesman	824 Washington St.
Manning, John G.	Foreman	9 Clapp St.
Marshall, Walter W.	Guard	28 Wolcott Ave.
Martin, Elmer L.	Clerk	33 Water St.
McDonald, John T.	Factory	261 Washington St.
Mellin, Arthur W.	Clerk	Peach St.
Mills, Clifford W.	Machinist	180 Summer St.
Murphy, William F.	Foreman	288 East St.
Naughton, Mathew S.	Carpenter	24 Bird St.
Nichols, Lorrel B.	Manager	400 East St.
Owens, Howard D.	Foreman	1300 Washington St.
Petroni, Lili	Pipe Fitter	193 Washington St.
Phillips, Nelson M.	Foreman	520 Common St.
Pratt, John A.	Electrician	237 Pleasant St.
Proctor, Everett M.	Foreman	226 Pleasant St.
Proctor, John W.	Sample Clerk	158 Common St.
Readel, Edwin P.	Sales Manager	1873 Washington St.
Sheehan, Wilfred	Machinist	111 Summer St.
Shufelt, Clinton F.	Paper Maker	1784 Washington St.
Smith, James C.	Foreman	28 Neponset Ave.
Smith, Harold M.	Machinist	666 Common St.
Spear, Evans F.	Merchant	71 North St.
Springer, Roy M.	Salesman	9 Woodland Road
Sullivan, George A.	Paper Maker	54 Beech St.
Swift, Charles F.	Foreman	375 Common St.
Tetreault, Leo F.	Architectural Eng'r.	252 Common St.
Thornell, John F.	Fireman	221 Pleasant St.
True, Ralph G.	Foreman	70 Fisher St.
Urmston, W. Harve	Watchman	105 Pine St.
Welch, Thomas W.	Mechanic	1291 Main St.
White, Howard F.	Foreman	84 Rhoades Ave.
Whitehead, Frank	Foreman	58 Wolcott Ave.
Wirth, Charles W.	Ins. Underwriter	335 Coney St.
Yankee, Julius	Factory Supt.	628 Main St.

TOWN COUNSEL . . .

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4, section 1 of the Town Charter, I have held conferences with the various officers of the town and rendered opinions and advice to said officers concerning the duties incumbent upon them. I have also submitted written opinions to various town boards in instances when written opinions were requested.

A suit against the Town, alleging a breach of a transportation contract by the School Committee, was brought in the District Court of Western Norfolk. Although the suit was instituted in 1945, the final decision was not obtained until 1946. However, the decision having been rendered prior to the printing of the town report. I thought it advisable to include it at this time as the case is now closed. The decision was in favor of the Town.

Your counsel has drafted easements for the engineering department and deeds for the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on February 19, 1945.

I have worked with the Town Treasurer on cases before the Land Court for the foreclosure of rights of redemption in tax title matters. In one of these cases, in which several pieces of property were involved, the corporation redeemed the land. This meant that the Town received all back taxes and the property would continue in the list of taxable property rather than being in the possession of the Town with its resulting loss of revenue.

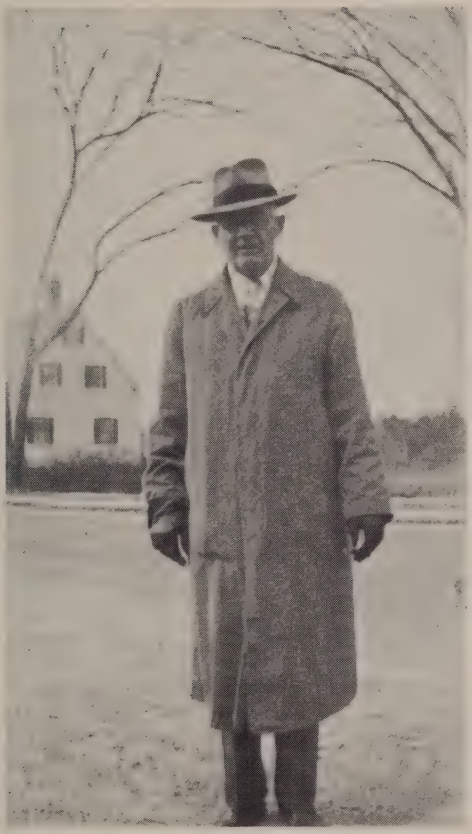
In addition to the foregoing, I have attended the meetings of the Board of Selectmen and drafted all the necessary legal papers required as a result of the deliberations of the Board in various matters.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the various town officials for their friendly and cooperative spirit.

RICHARD H. KANNALLY

TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS . . .

Highways—On July 21st this department was saddened by the death of its foreman, William B. Hale. "Yank" as he was familiary known, was in charge of the department approximately 27 years. Seldom is a man found with more competency, devotion and love for his work than he possessed. His passing was a severe loss to the department and the town as well, but many of his monuments will remain with us for a long time to come. Herbert Maker, the employee with the greatest number of years of service in this department, is now acting as foreman.



WILLIAM B. HALE
Born in Walpole, September 16, 1869
Died in Walpole, July 21, 1945
Supt. of Public Works, 1919 to 1945

During the year the town purchased an Austin-Western Patrol Sweeper which has greatly facilitated cleaning the streets. The Sweeper uses a fine water spray to lay the dust, a steel wire broom to scrub the gutters and dislodge the dirt and a 5½ foot broom to pick up and whisk all debris directly into a hopper. It is an easy and economical machine to maintain and should give many years of satisfactory service. The department operated entirely on a maintenance basis and the following streets were resurfaced: Barstow Road, Brook Street, Cascade Terrace from Common Street approximately 300 feet southerly, Charles Street (lower end), Charlotte Road, Common Street from Shawnee to Washington Street, Elm Street from Main Street to Station Sreet, Fisher Street 3200 feet, Glenwood Avenue, Maple Street, Marston Road, Neponset Street from Bird Machine to the end, Norfolk Street, North Street from Main Street to Gill Street, Park Street, Pemberton Street from North Street to the penetration. Plimpton Street 800 feet, Shufelt Road, Spear Avenue, Station Street, Stone Street Extension, Summer Street, Union Street from the Postoffice to Pleasant Street, Washington Street from Short Street to High Plain Street, Washington Street from the residence of James Maguire to Common Street, Winter Street from Summer Street to residence of Klaus Yonker, Winter Street from residence of Christian Zahner to Main Street. Gould Avenue Extension was widened, graveled and tarred following the installation of a 6" water main connecting the dead end on Gould Avenue to the main on Pleasant Street. North Street from the residence of Howard H. Murphy to Fisher Street was scarified, graveled and tarred and Robbins Road from Pemberton Street to the residence of Dr. Harding was rebuilt in the same manner. The Main Street sidewalk from Leard's Garage to Fisher Street was repaired and widened. Approximately 100 feet of sidewalk on East Street by Rolly's Filling Station was regraded and resurfaced correcting the bad drainage and hazardous condition that existed there. Catch basins and drainage systems throughout the town were cleaned and the brush cut on the following streets: Allen Road, Bullard, Burrill, Chapman, Common Street to the Sharon Line, Congress, Elm, Federal, Fisher, Lincoln Road, Main Street corner of Norfolk, Mylod, North, Robbins Road, Spring, Stone Street corner of Ellis, Summer, Washington between Short Street and South Walpole Square, Washington corner of Willow, West, Willett and Winter Streets. The problem of snow removal was more severe this year than for some years past, and has taken a lot out of our old equipment. Much of the equipment should be replaced as soon as possible and appropriations will be requested this coming year for this purpose. The roofs of the storage buildings at the Highway Department were repaired, and a new green slate roof installed over the existing roof at the Public Works Garage.

Chapter 90 Maintenance—As was the case last year, the County and State made grants of $1,000 each and the Town appropriated a like amount for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads. The following work was completed; shoulders on Common Street between Shawnee and Washington Street were widened and resurfaced, Common Street between Shawnee and Washington Streets, Norfolk Street between Main and West Streets, and Shufelt Road between Summer and the Foxboro Line was surface treated. Catch basins were cleaned and brush cut on the following streets: West Street from the residence of Frank Coluciello to the Norfolk Line, Washington Street from Common to South Walpole Square, Lincoln Road from Plain Street to the Norfolk Line, Common Street from Washington Street to the Sharon Line, and Elm Street from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the Medfield Line.

Parks and Playgrounds—The Playground in the rear and adjacent to the Plimpton School was resurfaced with type "I" bituminous concrete and a new drainage system installed from said area to Common Street. Additional repairs are necessary at this area to properly take care of the drainage on the southerly side of the building. This is hoped to be taken care of during the coming year. Due to heavy rain fall, shortage of help and old equipment, the problem of keeping the school grounds and commons mowed was very difficult and necessitated considerable overtime work. Ashes were removed from the public buildings regularly and the Fisher School lawn adjacent to the new sidewalk was regraded, loamed and seeded. The Christmas tree and decorations at the Town Hall were resumed this year and much credit is due the Walpole Business Men's Association for its cooperation in helping us to restore the Spirit of Christmas to the community.

Tree Department and Insect Pest Extermination—The trees along the highway were thinned and considerable dead wood cut out. In the early part of the year creosoting for Gypsy Moth was done and the trees adjacent to the highways sprayed with arsenate of lead. The condition of infestation within the town is comparatively good, but one or two outlying areas are causing more attention than in previous years.

Town Forest—The care of the forest is usually the work of the Park Department, but, due to the large amount of time required in that department to properly maintain lawns and commons and other required services little work could be done in the forest. If the services of this department is not demanded

by heavy snow this coming winter, it is hoped that some cleaning and trimming will be performed.

Sewer Department—Due to a bad health menace, 350 feet of lateral sewer was installed on Grover Street. Fifteen house connections were made totalling 867 lineal feet of cast iron pipe, making a total of 305 house connections in the system. The length of the system at the present time is 61,687 lineal feet, excluding house connections.

Repairs to Public Buildings—This year two additional men were added to the department, one a master painter, in order that more painting might be done in the various buildings. This program has worked out very satisfactorily. In addition to the regular maintenance of all buildings, major repairs were as follows: Bird School—repaired boiler doors, leaks in blower system, painted two stair wells, covered lower part of exposed steam pipes in corridors, placed guard rail on steam pipes in coat room, (lower grade), weather-stripped kindergarten outside door, caulked window cases on north and east sides of buildings, repaired roof, repaired plaster and painted dental room toilet, replaced toilet seats, enclosed two sides of the stage in the auditorium and installed two new doors. Boyden School—painted toilets and weather-stripped windows. Fisher School—painted exterior, painted interior and whitened ceilings, caulked windows and installed new boiler, installed new conduit pipes and cleaned dry wells. High School—replaced missing slate and repaired flashing on roof, painted lockers and shower rooms, installed new ceiling and painted one entrance. Plimpton School—replaced slate and repaired roof, installed hand rail to the boiler room entrance. Blackburn Memorial Building—painted two toilets, kitchen, basement assembly room, stairway and basement hall on westerly side of building. Stone School—installed nineteen new windows, painted same, painted outside of building on north side and repaired roof drainage. Town Hall—repaired roof, repaired windows on second floor, closed in stairways on top floor, constructed new room on top floor for the State Guard. Center Library—installed new boiler and repaired the gutters at the eaves. East Walpole Library—painted interior. Central Fire Station—installed two overhead doors. Painted outside doors of all public buildings. Chapter #143, Section #52 of the General Laws was amended this year and school buildings added thereto, being placed under the supervision of the State Department of Public Safety. This will entail a considerable amount of work in order that our buildings may conform with the requirements of the law, and an amount of money will be requested for the coming year to satisfy these requirements.

Health Department—This department has continued to give beneficial service to the town under the administration of Dr. F. H. Fuller, Health Officer.

Following the action of the annual town meeting, which accepted the provisions in the law authorizing the Selecmen to establish fees for slaughtering, such fees were established. Due to increased slaughtering this year, an additional slaughter inspector was appointed. Fees were collected in excess of the salaries paid the slaughter inspectors. At the end of the year only one hospitalized case was in the Norfolk County Hospital.

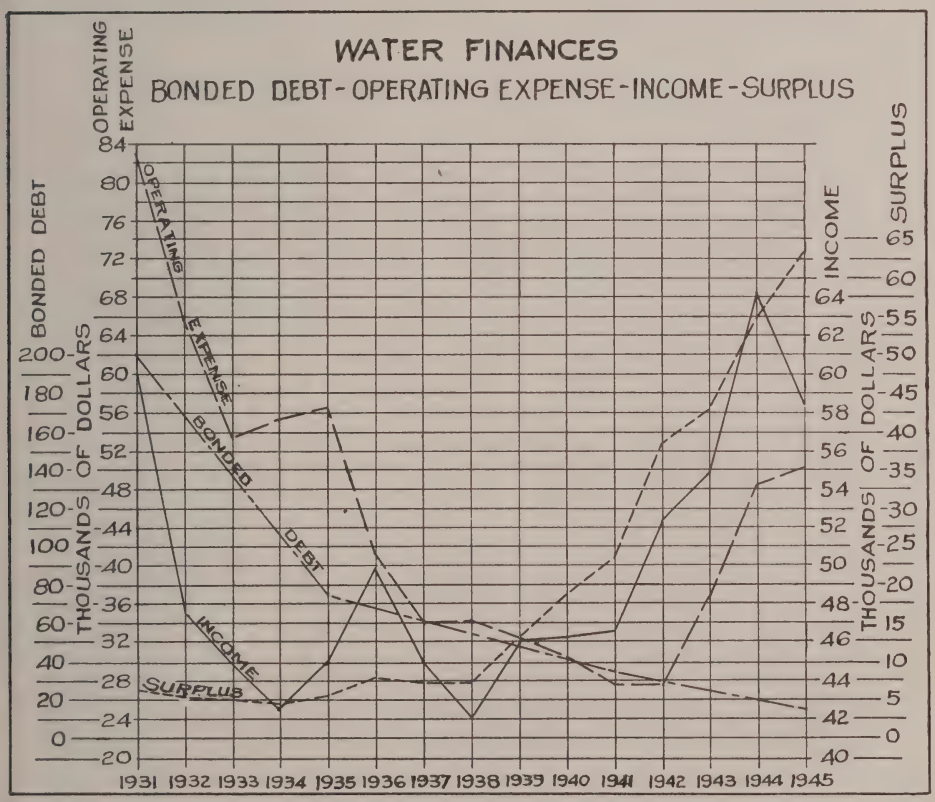
Recognition of the excellent work of the health officer and his associates is hereby acknowledged. Dr. Fuller's report will be found elsewhere in this report.

Purchasing Department—As was the case last year, the work of the department was reduced due to the small quantities of supplies that it was necessary to purchase. In the latter part of the year priorities on purchase of materials and supplies were removed by the Government. Regardless of ceiling prices we have continued our practice of carefully canvassing dealers with proper recognition always being given to our local merchants. It has, however, been difficult to obtain many essential materials, deliveries of which have been often seriously delayed.

Water Department—Extensions to the well field were completed this year with the installattion of 18 new wells. These wells however, were not connected to the system as they are adjacent to the School Meadow Brook, which due to the large amount of rainfall this year was too high to permit economical construction during the year. Six new services were installed and eighteen old services renewed. The 6" line on Spear Avenue was extended from its present dead end to Main Street and the 6" line on North Street extended from its dead end to Main Street, thus completing a gridiron around this area. A new hydrant was installed at the intersection of Main Street and Spear Avenue. This entire installation greatly benefits the fire hazard existing in this business area. The elevated tanks at South Walpole and West Walpole were cleaned and painted on the exterior and cathodic installation provided on both tanks. The roof of the Pumping Station was repaired and the Booster Station at the corner of West and Norfolk Streets painted. The total number of gallons of water pumped for the year was 436,357,000

gallons, a decrease of 46,415,000 gallons under that of last year. Outstanding bonded debt at the end of the year was $15,000.00 and the surplus revenue was $63,864.30 and increase of $9,297.86 over that of last year.

FREDERICK F. LIBBY



HEALTH OFFICER . . .

Owing to war conditions and the scarcity of certain foods it was felt that we should not at this time be too strict in our enforcement of the law covering the keeping of poultry and swine, even if this did at times approach a nuisance status. As this was naturally terminated with the coming of cold weather and as prevalent conditions were abated within a short time, it is felt that this was the best course even if it did bear a little hard on living conditions for the time being. The war being over and food more abundant it will be necessary to revert to a stricter enforcement of these regulations in the future.

Slaughtering conditions could be improved but in the main are carried on passably well considering it is not the main occupation of those doing this work.

Sanitary conditions in and around the homes are improved and I am especially pleased at the way householders respond to requests when changes for the better in these conditions are pointed out to them. Such co-operation is the mark of the good progressive citizen and is most encouraging.

Communicable diseases were quite prevalent the past year. One hundred and twenty-eight cases of measles were reported, seventeen of whooping cough, eighteen of mumps and five of chicken pox. There were probably more cases of these diseases than we know of because in some instances such diseases are never reported to this Department. Influenza and infectious colds were very common. It is not easy to report these within any degree of accuracy as where one ends and another begins cannot be readily determined. It would be fair to say there were many of each for certain periods school attendance was seriously affected. Two cases of poliomyelitis were reported, one of septic sore throat, four of lobar pneumonia, eight of scarlet fever, one of bacillary dysentery and four of various forms of meningitis. We had several cases of dog bite but none required anti-rabic treatment.

Inspection of eating places and food establishments were carried on as usual and all places were generally clean.

Sixty-six sanitary inspections were made during the past year.

DR. F. H. FULLER,

DENTAL HYGIENIST . . .

This is the second year that the dental program, under the guidance of Dr. Davenport, has been placed upon an almost entirely educational basis and extended to all the grades and the

results are most gratifying. The following figures may help to explain the improvement of this program over our former one.

Year	Number completed at school clinic	Number completed by family dentist	No Decay	No Treatment
1940-1941	42%	8%	10%	40%
1941-1942	42%	10%	10%	38%
1942-1943	27% (clinic was	11%	10%	52%
1943-1944	— discontinued)	51%	10%	39%
1944-1945	—	62%	8%	30%

This 30% (last figure in No Treatment column) represents the children who cannot go to their family dentist for one reason or other and it is for these that a school dentist is needed.

The visiting of elementary grade classrooms with dental hygiene lessons and the dental experiments of the high school pupils took place once a month. Cleaning of teeth was done for only a few by request of the family dentist. However this year the plans are that all lower grades (one to six) will have their teeth cleaned.

Time was also spent in assisting Dr. Davenport, planning all dental health materials and experiments, developing X-rays and in assisting at physical examinations.

ALICE BOURASSA

MILK INSPECTOR . . .

Twenty-two licenses were issued to stores and restaurants and seventeen to producers and dealers for sale of milk and cream.

Routine inspections of dairy animals, premises and samples of dairy products were made throughout the year. Records of microscopic appearance, bacteria count, total solids, sediment, percent butterfat and, in some cases, flavor, for all licensed dairies show the local supply to be very satisfactory.

Garelick Brothers dairy of Franklin took over the local business of the Michael's Dell Farm this year.

More than eighty percent of the milk supplied Walpole is pasteurized milk.

Four licenses for operation of pasteurization plants were issued.

A total of $59.50 in license fees was collected.

WILLIS H. HOYT

ANIMAL INSPECTOR . . .

All cattle coming into herds were inspected before being admitted.

All cases of disease were investigated and necessary quarantine and cleanup measures were taken.

Many cases of dog bites were investigated. No positive cases of Rabies were found.

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

SLAUGHTER INSPECTORS . . .

The following inspections were made:

No. of Cattle Slaughtered and Inspected	398
No. of Hogs Slaughtered and Inspected	2696
No. of Sheep Slaughtered and Inspected	82
No. of Veal Slaughtered and Inspected	97

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE
THOMAS KING

PLUMBING INSPECTOR . . .

29 inspections were made during the year and satisfactory workmanship has been done throughout the town.

All complaints relative to plumbing were inspected and taken care of, the details of which are on file in the Engineer's office.

E. F. ONION

SUPERVISOR OF SWIMMING POOL . . .

The swimming pool opened July 1st and closed on Labor Day. The closing day was a day of swimming and field events for the children of Walpole under the sponsorship of the Walpole Lions Club.

Miss Natalie Kemp had charge of the girls at the pool.

The pool was made available to the playground children on specified mornings each week.

ROBERT M. GRANEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE . . .

The work of this Department consists of supplying aid under the existing laws for those entitled to Old Age Assistance as well as children and other individual residents of the town who are in need of assistance. This assistance combines both financial and medical aid under budgets supervised by your local department

and these budgets in turn are subject to audit by both the State and Federal governments inasmuch as these expenditures are supported by all three branches of the government.

In order to promote efficiency, each case is handled on an individual basis and each file is periodically checked with the beneficiary so that any change of status of the individual may be corrected to afford maximum relief under existing laws. Your Board meets every Tuesday night in the Town Hall in order that any questions may be clarified before the entire Board in a confidential hearing.

The volume of cases handled during the past year has been approximately the same as previously recorded for the fiscal year of 1944.

During the coming year of 1946 it is believed that the number of cases to be handled by this department may increase, due in some measure to the fact that returning veterans will enter into local employment thus relieving patriotic townspeople who will be legally entitled to old age benefits. Then too, the problems of nationwide reconversion to peace time production may present a problem of unemployment.

New regulations effective January 1, 1946 will require that the Town of Walpole assume a greater portion of payments to be made under all categories of relief which will require a larger budget for this Department. This increased expenditure is primarily made necessary by the addition and extension of the Statute drawn up by the Legislature in 1945 and becoming effective on the above named date. These extensions, particularly in Old Age Assistance, and the rise in budgetery costs will require for the coming fiscal year a considerably larger expenditure than we have yet made in this division.

In the division of Public Welfare we have reduced our budget for 1946 over our request for 1945 and trust that in this category it will be sufficient, although unforeseen difficulties may arise which can not be forecast by us.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM SUPT., WIRE INSPECTOR AND TOWN ELECTRICIAN . . .

The Fire Department welcomes home the firemen who entered various military services and will be glad to have them back in the department as soon as they request it.

I regret to report that two Walpole firemen who entered military service paid the supreme sacrifice.

James M. Sullivan	Killed Aug. 2, 1945
Sgt. Garrett M. Spillane	Killed March 16, 1945

During the year the fire department has responded to 105 Box Alarms and 20 Still Alarms.

Summary of alarms and fires for the year:

Building Fires	26	Emergency or First Aid	5
Chimney Fires	16	Needless Alarms	5
Truck and Automobile Fires	4	Oil Burners	2
Dump Fire	2	Out of Town Fires	1
False Alarms	64		

We have laid 12,250 feet of hose and raised 330 feet of ladder.

Value of Buildings burned	$122,710.00
Loss on Buildings burned	14,500.00
Insurance for Buildings burned	100,325.00
Insurance Paid on Buildings burned	15,625.00
Value of Contents	39,800.00
Loss on Contents	4,972.00
Insurance on Contents	37,850.00
Insurance Paid on Contents	3,545.00
Total loss on Buildings and Contents	19,472.00
Total Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents	19,170.00

I have inspected and issued the following permits:

20 Permits for storage of oil
4 Permits for use of dynamite

All schools have been inspected as to fire drills, and pupils have also been instructed in fire prevention, and I want to commend the school department on their good work. I am recommending that the town replace the Central Fire Station as it has out-lived its usefulness as a fire station. At this time I wish to thank all the men and officers of the Auxiliary Firemen and Military substitutes for their good support and protection they gave the town during the war.

Notice to Townspeople—In case of fire, go at once to the nearest fire alarm box. Follow directions carefully. Stay or leave some one at the box to direct firemen. Telephone alarm for brush fires unless property is in immediate danger. Be sure you know the number of the nearest fire alarm location, as the telephone operator can put the alarm on if you tell her the number.

Forest Fire—We have had 34 Box Alarms, 9 Still Alarms, and no Out of Town calls. Owing to the wet year and prompt notification of fires, we were able to keep our fires small and few, but we must be on guard this coming year as the Department of Conservation predicts a dry year. Please be careful, watch the incinerators, and be sure to get a permit for all out of door fires. Permits are **always** necessary except when the ground is covered with snow.

I want to thank the town for the tank truck which is to be a four wheel driven (F.W.D.) truck, 750 gallon capacity, with winch, etc. Delivery of this truck is expected about February 1st, 1946.

I recommend that the town purchase another tank truck to replace the 1929 Ford at the East Walpole Station, also, that the Fire Department purchase a snow plow so that we will be able to give better service during a snow storm.

Fire Alarm—During the year several fire alarm boxes and wires were changed to new poles, also a great deal of tree work was done. A new box was installed on Lewis Avenue, the number of which is 352. From now on, I hope each year replacement can be made of some of the old boxes to that of the new type box as was done before the war.

Town Electrician—I have had 60 working orders this year through the office of the Town Engineer, also a number of telephone calls from the School Department and the Library Department. During the year I have received 31 applications for permits to do wiring in various locations in town and I want to thank the electricians for their cooperation in giving the people of the Town of Walpole such efficient service. It pays to have a licensed man do your work . I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the firemen and the citizens of Walpole for their loyal support and cooperation.

C. L. DONNELL

POLICE DEPARTMENT . . .

Accidents considering the increased amount of traffic have been held to what I consider, a very low number. Arrests have increased slightly over the previous year.

The so-called youth delinquency problem does not exist in Walpole. I believe this is due to the cooperative spirit shown by the town officials, teachers, various youth clubs and the parents in the homes. Let us all continue the good work and keep our town one of the outstanding towns in the State.

Our two-way radio has been very valuable to us and has helped in speeding up answering calls for assistance at accidents and controlling traffic. We are on the same wave length as Norwood, Chelsea and Westwood. Our contacts with Norwood especially is of great value. I feel that the two-way radio has been a grand investment for the town.

All the Police Officers connected with the various branches of the U. S. Army and Navy have returned and we are very proud of their records. The Auxiliary Police Unit has been dissolved but they are a group of trained men and may be called where

their services would be beneficial to the town. It should give us a feeling of security that we have such a reserve force.

A complete summary of all Police activities for the year is on file at my office.

LEVI S. THOMPSON, CHIEF

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS . . .

New Dwellings	6	$39,000.00
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings	19	13,200.00
New Commercial Buildings	3	31,000.00
Additions and Alterations to Commercial Buildings	7	41,000.00
Additions and Alterations to Manufacturing Buildings	11	122,900.00
Private Garages	15	6,915.00
Poultry Houses	12	1,455.00
Barns	2	3,250.00
Small Buildings	8	950.00
Cellars	1	200.00
Raze Buildings	2	
Totals	86	$259,870.00

In addition to the above 86 Permits issued, there were 224 inspections made. $274.00 was received for Permit fees. 24 Plumbing Permits were approved.

FRED J. TETREAULT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES . . .

The following scales and meters were tested and sealed.

Platform, 10,000 lbs. & over	4	Avoirdupois	51
Platform, 100 to 5000 lbs.	10	Apothecary	46
Counter, over 100 lbs.	1	Metric	33
Counter, under 100 lbs.	12	Liquid, 1 Gal. or less	31
Spring, over 100 lbs.	2	Liquid, over 1 Gal.	2
Spring, under 100 lbs.	18	Meters, 1" inlet	38
Computing, under 100 lbs	12	Meters, over 1" inlet	7
Personal Weighing	7	Grease Measuring Pumps	10
Prescriptions	4		

Reweighing on Commodities Put Up For Sale:

Butter	105 Pkgs.	Bread Marking	12
Sugar	70 Pkgs.	Potatoes	35 Bags
Flour	85 Bags	Onions	20 Pkgs.
Nuts	20 Pkgs.	Scratch Feed	22 Bags
Coffee	60 Pkgs.	Olive Oil	15 Bottles

WILLIAM F. SMITH

BOARD OF ASSESSORS . . .

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1945, and for comparison we show the statistics for the year 1944.

		1945		1944
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Property		2,110		2,082
Number of Persons Assessed on Poll Taxes		2,427		2,441
Value of assessed Personal Property		$1,811,747.00		$1,715,357.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:				
Buildings	$9,824,500.00		9,758,768.00	
Land	1,741,594.00		1,714,364.00	
		11,566,094.00		11,473,132.00
		13,377,841.00		13,188,489.00
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed			2,445	2,412
Number of Horses assessed			80	72
Number of Cows assessed			534	434
Number of Neat Cattle assessed			89	115
Number of Sheep assessed			22	16
Number of Goats assessed			23	28
Number of Swine assessed			341	195
Number of Fowl assessed			18,755	24,182
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed			1,784	1,784
Number of acres of Land assessed			11,166	11,257
Town Grant (Appropriations)			634,972.71	562,044.35
Overlay Deficit				3.75
State Tax			18,904.00	33,638.00
Auditing Tax			763.04	651.01
Parks and Reservations			473.35	479.22
Metropolitan Sewerage—South—Tax			7,063.16	7,167.37
County Tax and Assessments			24,228.69	27,830.58
			686,404.95	631,814.28
Overlays			4,507.36	15,481.82
			690,912.31	647,296.10
Total Estimated Receipts deducted			343,585.58	331,164.85
2427 Poll Taxes @ $2.00			4,854.00	4,882.00
Property Tax			342,472.73	311,249.25
Total amount of all Taxes listed			347,326.73	316,131.25

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS:

Real Estate	12,620.00	21,705.00
Personal Estate	1,000.00	500.00
Additional Poll Taxes		4.00
Rate of Taxation per thousand	25.60	23.00

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS . . .

Meetings were held at various times during the year, as necessary. Income and disbursements from funds under its supervision were as follows:

	Income	Payments
Charles Fales Fund	$3,386.03	$3,386.03*
Bird Scholarship Fund	.30	
C. S. Bird Library Fund	247.01	35.00
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	9.28	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	12.92	
Walpole Public Library Fund	29.18	
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	10.24	
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	15.80	11.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	36.88	
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,494.64	310.36
	$5,242.28	$3,742.39

* Paid in January, 1946.

A generous gift was made by Mr. Philip R. Allen to the Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund in December, 1945.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY . . .

During 1945, the Library has made a special effort to check on its usefulness in the community. As a result, the Trustees have carried out the following plans:

1. Made sure that the Library contains basic books, given in a list furnished by the Division of Public Libraries, as the foundation of a good Library.
2. Cooperated with the School Department by offering to have on hand reference books called for in new text books adopted by the schools.
3. Bought a new vocational File especially for veterans. This file not only lists all vocations, their requirements and advantages, but is constantly supplemented and brought up to date.

In September, Miss Mary Loughlin of Concord joined the Staff as Children's Librarian. Miss Loughlin, a graduate of Simmons College School of Library Science, came to us with excellent recommendations.

A decided increase in the circulation in North Walpole has resulted in a room being set aside as a Library room in the basement of the Fisher School. Two of our assistants are in attendance there for three hours, one day each week, taking with them a supply of books to supplement those kept there. If the increase continues, the time is not far distant when North Walpole must have a Branch Library.

More books have been asked for this past year than ever before. The Trustees gladly have complied with these requests whenever possible. They hope the Library patrons will continue to show interest in this way and with other suggestions.

LIBRARIAN . . .

During 1945 the Library has tried to improve its service through the East Walpole Branch and the Stations at North and South Walpole. Second and third copies of popular new books have been purchased for the Branch and Stations to prevent the usual long wait to obtain a new book. At North Walpole the Library was able to secure an empty room in the basement of Fisher School which can be used exclusively for library purposes. Permanent book shelves and space enough for necessary library equipment give Miss Towle and Mrs. Wilson, the staff members in charge, more time to attend to the special requests of the patrons.

A total of 40 collections of books were sent to the schools for classroom use during the school year. In making up the collections, books were chosen to introduce the children to reading "just for fun." Special requests of the teachers were filled whenever possible.

This Fall a very compact kit of vocational information was added to the Library. In it can be found current, complete information on some 200 different jobs available in the United States. A subscription to new material will keep it up-to-date. It is hoped that this kit will prove to be of use to returning veterans as well as to high school students.

This year the librarian noted with pleasure more and more inquiries as to suitable book and magazine gifts for young people.

Reference questions are always gladly answered whenever possible.

Through a system of inter-library loan, the Library is able to borrow books of non-fiction that we do not own from the Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education, in Boston. Many library patrons have taken advantage of this service. We have

also been able to borrow books written in other languages for some of our readers. At one time or another we have borrowed books in Finnish, Swedish and Italian.

Plans are now underway to start a library service for shut-ins. This service will consist of a packet of books to be delivered once a month to persons confined at home. The Walpole Girl Scouts have very kindly volunteered to be messenger girls and to see that the books are delivered once a month and that those finished are returned to the library. It is believed that this service will fill a real need in the community.

Saturday morning Story Hours were conducted as usual in the Children's Room and at the East Walpole Branch from December until April.

As in other years, a Summer Reading Club was organized in the Children's Room and at East and North Walpole. This year the Club was more popular than ever before, and at the end of the summer the 179 members had read a total of 2704 books!

The fifth grade classes of the Stone and Plimpton schools came as usual this year to visit the Library and to receive brief instruction in the use of the card catalog.

Children's Book Week was a most successful occasion. Over 100 new books for boys and girls were on display, and through the cooperation of the school principals and teachers, most of the classrooms were represented by a colorful display. The theme was an international one, and we hope that through an active participation in the Book Week program, the children gained a little in knowledge and understanding of life in other countries. During the week many of the children brought their parents in to see the displays. We were happy to extend invitations, on request of the teachers, to seven classes to visit during Book Week. A special Story Hour at both the Main Library and the East Walpole Branch attracted many of the boys and girls.

Once again we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends. For their cooperation we wish to thank other Town Departments and the Walpole Times.

For their gifts of books and flowers we wish to thank the following people: Mrs. Bertha Poore, Mr. E. R. Hardy, Mrs. George Duley, Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Ronald Coursen, Mr. Alton C. Roberts, Walpole Rotary Club, Walpole Chapter D. A. R., Miss Clara M. Beale, Mr. Arnold Koch, Mr. William Lee, Mrs. Thomas Gove, Mrs. Levi Thompson, Mrs. Anne Wilson, Mr. LeRoy Eames, and the Garden Clubs of both Walpole and East Walpole.

According to the will of Mrs. H. A. Morse, the Library recently received a bookcase and a number of books from her estate.

Circulation Statistics

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Main Library	20,858	8,651	29,509
East Walpole	10,097	3,919	14,016
North Walpole	2,820	4,961	7,781
South Walpole	146	2,473	2,619
Grade Schools		7,286	7,286
Bird & Son	167		167
Inter-library loan	35		35
Totals	34,123	27,290	61,413
Total books in library January 1, 1945	17,707	5,805	23,512
Books added during 1945	718	716	1,434
Totals	18,452	6,521	24,946
Books withdrawn during 1945	522	383	905
Total books in library January 1, 1946	17,903	6,138	24,041
Borrowers			
Added in 1945 (new)	202	152	354
Re-registered	222	82	304
	424	234	658
Borrowers January 1, 1945	1,717	934	2,651
	2,141	1,168	3,309
Number cards expiring during 1945	453	205	658
Total borrowers January 1, 1946	1,688	963	2,651

EUNICE M. CRISSEY

TOWN PLANNING BOARD . . .

Planning deals with futures.

The purpose of a Town Planning Board is to serve the citizens as guardians of the town's physical growth.

Its first duty is to prepare a guiding over-all development plan, having vision and faith in the future, with recommendations to correct past mistakes and suggestions for definite improvements. Upon this plan must be shown the system of streets with established widths and building lines, extensions and improved intersections, a Civic Center, locations of public buildings and all considerations of needs and uses of open spaces, such as playgrounds, parks, town forest, housing, and industrial opportunities and any other suggestions which will improve amenities for all citizens.

The Town Planning Board must also be always watchful to see that whatever is done fits into the General Comprehensive Plan, so that each step is constructive and is toward a definite goal of development.

The basic meaning to the citizen of the town of a Town Planning Board is to prevent growth that scars and blights a town as has so often occurred in the past. Its aim is to make a town more attractive and a better place in which to live year by year.

Housing is the Town's heart. Thus a Town Planning Board must pass on all housing plans to see that no selfish and greedy exploiter is allowed to scar the town and produce country slums. Housing must fit into the Master Plan if mistakes are to be avoided. This is not only in the interest of all honest real estate operators, but all citizens. No one should ever be allowed to squeeze the land, seeking only quick return and then disappear leaving depreciated values not only of a specific development but all adjoining property.

Therefore, it is the duty of the Town Planning Board to plan for the town's healthy future, serving the interest of the citizens as a whole. To be successful it must have their confidence and support.

Thirty years ago the Town Planning Board of Walpole furnished a Master Plan. It was accepted at a Town Meeting by the citizens as a guilding comprehensive development plan for the future. As no plan should be static it has been revised from time to time. A working plan was given to the Town Engineer two years ago upon which was shown improvements that should be made as soon as practical. Any citizen who has ideas should study this plan, and if they are new give them to the Town Engineer to be added as future objectives.

When the Master Plan was prepared for Walpole it showed many needs and uses for open spaces. Showing the needs of the future, land at that time was acquired to complete playgrounds at all schools, for the Central Park, for some intersection of streets, and for the Town Forest.

All possibilities of future development should be yearly appraised by the Town Planning Board. Our Zoning laws are a protection to property. Never losing this basic principle, they should, however, to flexible to meet changing needs.

We repeat this year the recommendations of prior years to continue the judicious cutting and weeding of the forest; the development of the Memorial Park; improvements in street intersections; and carrying out for final completion the program for the survey of all our streets to finally fix proper widths and building lines.

During the past year nine meetings were held, three of which were public hearings. W. J. Sheehan was elected Chairman, W. D. McLean was elected Secretary and Miss E. B. Knobel was re-appointed Clerk.

VISITING NURSE . . .

Bedside nursing visits to Medical, Surgical and Maternity patients	1890
Adult Health Supervisory visits	3
Child Health Supervisory visits	160
Follow-up visits and Transportation of Tuberculosis patients	21
Social Service calls and interviews in behalf of patients	147
Home operations assisted by the nurse	18
Hours spent at the Kendall Company rendering first aid when their regular nurse was ill or on vacation	12¾

In addition to the above program, the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association sponsored a Well Child Conference in June, which was held at the Blackburn Memorial Hall. It was conducted by a pediatrician, a dental hygienist and a nutritionist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Child Hygiene. Forty-nine pre-school children attended. Their mothers received helpful advice as to their health and diet. The nurses have made further check on these children by follow-up visits in the homes. Also at the conference were twelve foreign students from the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health observing the procedure of such a conference. They all intend to return to their homeland to teach public health.

The Tuberculosis Seal Sale sponsored by the Norfolk County Health Association with our local chairman Mrs. Sidney D. Chamberlain was very successful. The proceeds are to be used for health education in Tuberculosis.

The Visiting Nurse Association appreciates the cooperation and assistance of the Red Cross Motor Corps in transporting patients to various hospitals and clinics.

The Association is grateful for the instruments and equipment transferred to it from surplus supplies and materials originally purchased for the Walpole Committee on Public Safety.

We wish to thank the individuals and organizations of the community who have aided us in making this public health service possible.

PAULINE ROGERS, R. N., Supervisor

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$713.77	$713.77
Donations	94.75	

Cash received for services	740.34	
Cash received for services, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	76.75	
Cash received for services, John Hancock Life Insurance Company	110.00	
Membership dues	972.00	
Medical aid refund	72.91	
Withdrawn from reserve savings account Norfolk County Trust Company	400.00	
Receipts	3,180.52	3,180.52
Town appropriation (for salaries)		2,400.00
Total receipts for 1945		$5,580.52
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,350.23	
Telephone	86.85	
Automobile	322.87	
Purchase of new automobile	375.00	
Mileage for use of second car	208.13	
Medical Aid	310.36	
Withholding tax	237.80	
Organization membership	6.00	
Supplies	9.66	
Service charge, Norfolk County Trust Co.	6.56	
Advertisement of annual meeting	4.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	26.70	
Health Work	44.25	
Expenditures	$2,988.41	
Town fund salaries	2,400.00	
Total expenditures for 1945	$5,388.41	5,388.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1945		$192.11

ELIZABETH M. PERRY, Treasurer

DOGS LICENSED . . .

Male Dogs	503
Female Dogs, spayed	197
Female Dogs	70
Military Free Licenses	54
	824
Kennel Licenses	10
	834

REGISTRATION OF GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1945 . . .

January 3, 1945	J. E. Leard Co., 751 Main St.
January 20, 1945	Stephen C Kanela, 201 Main St.
January 31, 1945	Walpole Motor Mart, Inc., 908 Main St.
February 13, 1945	Adolph Tokaz, Route 1, Prov. Turnpike
February 21, 1945	Everett Boyden, 1439 Main St.
March 5, 1945	Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St.
March 14, 1945	Roger S. Turner, Elm St.
March 19, 1945	Leicester Willis, 347 Washington St.
March 27, 1945	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Main St.
April 6, 1945	Flora M. Flower, 686 Washington St.
April 13, 1945	Fred C. Browne, Main St.
April 16, 1945	Walter Nelson, Jr., 2200 Main St.
April 16, 1946	Albert Rimavicus, 203 Main St.
April 16, 1945	Staples & Hough, Main St.
April 16, 1945	Harry H. Clinton, 200 Washington St.
April 16, 1945	Max H. Schreiter, Inc., 262 Main St.
April 18, 1945	Michael J. Connolly, 623 Main St.
April 18, 1945	Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Washington St.
April 23, 1945	Vincent S. Karol, 104 Main St.
April 26, 1945	Roland Giandomenico, Cor. East & Main St.
May 1, 1946	Eino Kivi, Cor. West & Elm St.
May 17, 1945	Robert MacCullum, 380 Washington St.
May 22, 1945	Mary E. Cummings, Gulf Station, Main St.

Total Registration—Twenty-three (23)

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth 1945	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
January 11	Suzanne Wilson Tourtellotte	Norwood	Cyril W. and Mary G.
11	Stillborn		
11	Patricia Ann Heino	Norwood	Arvo J. and Grace G.
12	Marjorie Anne Worrall	Norwood	Albert and Bertha E.
16	William Robert Brite, Jr.	Norwood	William R. and Helen T.
20	William Ellet Valentine	Norwood	Kendall C. and Helen J.
20	Jackson Andrew Allan	Norwood	Lyle A. and Eleanore M.
20	Judith Gayle MacKenzie	Boston	Robert G. and Gladys W.
22	LaCivita	Norwood	John F. and Priscilla A.
22	Brunelle	Norwood	Andrew A. and Laura L.
24	Breen	Norwood	Phillip L. and Mary E.
24	Paul Edward Kunelius	Norwood	John W. and Jennie M.
24	Johnson	Norwood	Randolph and Agnes A.
26	Dorothy Marie Dumas	Norwood	James A. and Dorothy M.
27	Ronald Dwight Dodge	Norwood	Ellison D. and Florence A.
27	Yvonne Adele Davis	Norwood	Richard and Ruth A.
30	Stillborn		
30	Martin Francis Callaghan	Norwood	Martin F. and Mary A.
February 3	John Harold Kissell	Norwood	William H. and Marguerite K.
3	Edward Stanley Mroczka	Norwood	Joseph and Fern M.
12	Edward Robert Loker	Waltham	Granville F. and Margaret D.
15	Robert Clark Rockwood	Norwood	Walter C. and Mildred E.
19	John Bartlett Yonker	Norwood	Chester P. and Frances M.
19	Sarah Louise Burnett	Boston	George B. and Farncene
20	Timothy Edward Delaney	Norwood	Leo F. and Ruth G.
21	Glen Emerson Knowles	Norwood	Glen E. and Alice W.
23	Kathalenn May Hemmer	Norwood	Louis and Virginia

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1945		Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
	24	Robert Steele Cherella	Norwood	Quinsigamando and Robertina
	24	Gilbert David Williams	Norwood	Perry P. and Evelyn L.
	26	Nancy Ann Dix	Norwood	Charles H. and Ruth
March	1	John Richmond Cushman	Boston	David and Harriette
	4	Orlando	Norwood	Gassino and Anna W.
	4	Anthony John Platukis	Norwood	Anthony J. and Eulalia A.
	5	Prudence Van Buren	Norwood	Darrell and Muriel
	5	John Frederick Thompson	Norwood	Stanley A. and Kathleen M.
	10	Girard Webster Pepin	Norwood	Arphilien and Florence A.
	15	Lynda Margaret Libby	Norwood	Frank H. and Margaret E.
	17	Linda Patricia Cherella	Norwood	Patrick R. and Rose M.
	19	Joyce McIntosh	Norwood	Robert A. and Nancy H.
	21	William Victor LaBelle	Norwood	Alfred W. and Alice E.
	24	Hartig	Norwood	Chester W. and Dorothy T.
	24	John Stuart Alexander, Jr.	Norwood	John S. and Doris M.
	25	Frederick Oswald Kinsman	Norwood	George and Mary F.
	27	Terrence Martin Hogan	Norwood	Martin A. and Laura
	28	Mary Elizabeth Forrest	Norwood	Francis W. and Attilia
April	2	Mary Louise Manocchio	Norwood	Ernest and Ermina
	3	Edward Baranowski	Norwood	Michael W. and Helen M.
	5	Antonio Domenico Marinucci	Norwood	Domenic and Natalina
	7	Edward Glebus	Norwood	Gabriel and Helena A.
	7	Thomas Frederick Browne	Norwood	Hugh W. and Muriel B.
	11	Donna Lee Bliss	Norwood	Zenas L. and Myrtle E.
	15	James Louis Swanson	Norwood	Louis M. and Agnes
	15	Judith Ann Gillis	Norwood	Everett and Frances S.
	16	Suzanne Jozwicki	Jacksonville, N. C.	Henry and Mary L.
	18	Sally Louise Slauzis	Norwood	Broney S. and Virginia R.
	21	Ruth Helen Brulotte	Worcester	Joseph A. and Ruth H.
April	22	Donna Lee Daniels	Norwood	Robert M. and Helen M.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1945		Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
	27	Melissa Ann McQuillan	Boston	Roy A. and Virginia A.
May	9	Paula Breymeier	Boston	Peter P. and Virginia
	16	Virginia Joan Gambrazzio	Norwood	Francis P. and Virginia
	21	Paula Asadoorian	Norwood	Jacob and Mary D.
	22	Stephen Francis Sullivan	Norwood	John F. and Doris M.
	23	Thomas Sullivan King	Norwood	Thomas S. and Mary E.
	25	Eric William Marchand	Norwood	Henry and Elsie E.
June	1	Ralph Douglas Bennett	Norwood	John D. and Beatrice
	3	Sandra Carol Homan	Norwood	Carroll A. and Eunice G.
	4	Susan Anne Ryan	Norwood	Albert T. and Grace E.
	9	Peter Allan Boates	Norwood	Vincent W. and Margaret F.
	11	Richard Clinton Hallett	Norwood	Russell S. and Eleanor A.
	17	Sara Thaxter Chevers	Norwood	Melvin V. and Dorothy S.
	17	Susan Thayer Chevers	Norwood	Melvin V. and Dorothy S.
	21	Jean Evelyn Purchase	Norwood	Alfred and Beatrice
	22	Ethel Ann Bering	Boston	John M. and Dorothy
	23	David Edward Lamore	Boston	Edward A. and Henrietta G.
	25	Bernard Irving Davis, Jr.	Norwood	Bernard I. and Marjorie H.
July	5	Charlotte Elizabeth Bullard	Norwood	Arthur W. and Harriet M.
	8	Doris Ann Comeau	Norwood	George and Rose A.
	9	Carol Ann Silvernail	Norwood	Warren and Phyllis
	9	Bruce Fielding McDaniel	Norwood	Joseph B. and Mae L.
	10	Henry Gattoni	Norwood	John B. and Irene T.
	14	Roberta Linda Moran	Norwood	Robert L. and Rena
	17	Peter Michael Leston	Norwood	John J. and Anna H.
	19	Malcolm Parker Reid	Norwood	Bert and Marjorie
	25	Paul Barry Hale	Norwood	Bernard and Gertrude
August	3	Carol Louise Brown	Norwood	Herbert A. and Beatrice H.
	4	John David Ginley	Norwood	John and Eileen
	5	James Michael Baker	Norwood	Kenneth and Ruth

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1945	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
7	Van Arthur Sundquist	Norwood	Carl J. and Gloria G.
7	Ronald Paul Silvi	Norwood	Guido J. and Leona M.
10	Robert Paul Bailey	Norwood	Thomas J. and Anna M.
10	John Kenneth Sprague	Norwood	Richard and Jessie I.
13	Bruce Edward Grimshaw	Norwood	Howard and Marie E.
18	Cheryl Lee Walker	Norwood	Jesse O. and Evelyn
19	William Randolph Blood	Norwood	Talmon C. and Winifred
20	Walter William Plumer	Norwood	Henry R. and Patricia A.
20	Linda Viola Sundberg	Norwood	August R. and Cecilia V.
20	Mary Louise Sheehan	Brockton	John F. and Eleanor N.
22	Judith Emelia Anderson	Norwood	John and Vivian
25	Philip Melvin Earl Jr.	Norwood	Philip and Marguerite
25	Burton Daniel Hazel Jr.	Norwood	Burton D. and Irene B.
26	Margaret Mary Higgins	Chelsea	Joseph P. and Winifred H.
27	Mary Louise Mark	Norwood	William R. and Mildred I.
29	Rita Irene Bowes	Norwood	George and Irene M.
29	Edward Chester Ellis	Norwood	James H. and Emily
September 1	Daniel David Willis	Norwood	Harold E. and Helen G.
2	Deanna Marie Chase	Norwood	Alexander and Christina F.
4	Meritt Ward Loring	Norwood	Raymond G. and Helen
4	Stillborn		
6	Michael James Henri	Norwood	David J. and Catherine
8	Jeffrey Quincy Adams Smith	Norwood	Huron M. and Garaldine
9	Joseph Gregory Ferrara	Norwood	Joseph G. and Ella
14	Alphonse Wilson Cherella, Jr.	Norwood	Alphonse W. and Lucille I.
15	Susan Lea Rockwood	Norwood	Philip L. and Harriette A.
15	Brent Francis Wormald	Norwood	Edgar and Frances
16	Margaret Mary Bannon	Norwood	Edward F. and Margaret M.
16	Christopher Vincent O'Neil	Norwood	Christopher and Edith A.
18	Robert Harold Fillmore	Norwood	Harold L. and Barbara I.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1945	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
18	Douglas Arthur Clapp	Norwood	Arthur W. and Anne
18	William Anthony Blazic	Norwood	Mario P. and Theresa
18	Beverly Jane Michenzie	Norwood	James and Lillian
23	Anne Marie Tyrrell	Norwood	James J. and Donna C.
30	Marjorie Rose Famiglietti	Norwood	Patsy and Marjorie
October 5	Christian Andrew Zahner III	Norwood	Christian A. and Irene F.
6	Robert Douglas Preibis	Norwood	Frank J. and Freida O.
6	Lois Harriet Mackie	Norwood	Edward E. and Epke R.
10	Charles Sanborn Parker	Norwood	Almon S. and Dorothy
11	Priscilla Elinor Crown	Norwood	Roger A. and Helen
12	Charles Edwin Davis	Norwood	Roland E. and Ella M.
12	Catherine Roach	Norwood	Edward J. and Marion F.
13	William Edward Dewart	Framingham	Russell and Ann D.
16	Robert Carpenter Holman, Jr.	Norwood	Robert C. and Rita K.
18	John Bullard Lee	Norwood	Francis L. and Elizabeth
19	Donna Lee Tomaso	Norwood	Joseph R. and Katherine L.
November 1	Mary Diane Hagblom	Norwood	William C. and Mary
1	Patricia Ann Glennon	Norwood	Ralph E. and Cassie B.
1	Lauren David Brooks	Norwood	Leo P. and Mary
2	Linda Emily Kussmaul	Brockton	Edward R. and Emily J.
16	Lorraine Silva	Norwood	Joseph F. and Delia A.
18	Thomas Richard Boynton	Norwood	Donald and Alfhild
20	Joseph Gallo	Norwood	Joseph S. and Perina A.
22	Shirley Ann Milliken	Norwood	Warren and Leona R.
December 1	Joyce Ruth Perdue	Norwood	Raymond and Ruth I.
6	Irene Gloria Idman	Norwood	John N. and Annie M.
7	Paula Louise Richard	Norwood	Lawrence P. and Vallia M.
9	Alan Pierce Whiteley	Norwood	Warren A. and Esther J.
11	Raymond Walter Kerr	Norwood	Walter B. and Blanche O.
15	Joyce Troiano	Norwood	Joseph G. and Mary F.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1945	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
15	Joseph Richard Musto	Norwood	Anthony T. and Frances E.
22	Joseph Robert Kenneth Moreau	Norwood	Clarence O. and Rita L.
23	Ethel Mae Mucciaccio	Norwood	Alfred J. and Ethel J.
25	Thomas Coleman Coyne	Norwood	Thomas F. and Sophie G.
27	Brian Francis Walsh	Norwood	Thomas H. and Ruth C.
29	David Philip Roundy	Norwood	George and Barbara T.
31	Roberta Anna Silvi	Norwood	Domenic P. and Anna M.

Total Number of Births Recorded, 154

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1945

Date 1945	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
January 2	William Fred Woloshyn	Walpole	Rev. Edward T. Dowling
	Dorothy Angela Otterson	Attleboro	Attleboro, Mass.
13	Charles Gilman Seavey	Walpole	Rev. Robert L. Ryer
	Mary Catherine Johnson	Medfield	Medfield, Mass.
13	Alfred William Hofmann	Belle Vernon, Pa.	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
	Rose Mary Troiano	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
14	Robert Corona Gallo	Walpole	Rev. Stephen P. Kneizis
	Helen Frances Sironka	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
20	George Henry Fisher	Walpole	Rev. Harold L. Hutton
	Ellen (Parkinson) Duffy	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
22	Nathanal Adolf Fredericks	Hudson, N. Y.	Charles Eliot Worden, J. P.
	Ida Adeliade Buckman	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
23	Leonard Milligan	Tipp City, Ohio	Rev. J. Roy Packard
	Lillian Marie Nielsen	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
24	Harry Tyldesley Barnes	Detroit, Mich.	Rev. Edwin P. Booth
	Louise Winifred Hoyt	Walpole	Westwood, Mass.
27	Nicholas Elmer Cassidy	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Mary Ellen Sullivan	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
28	Bruno Joseph Gradzewicz	Lawrence	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Eleanor Esther Lori	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
February 4	Harold Theodore Coffin	Walpole	Rev. Edmund A. Miller
	Marilyn June Boyden	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
22	Kenneth Calvin Chamberlain	Walpole	Rev. Harry Eugene Goll
	Katherine Ruth Ballard	Brookline	Cambridge, Mass.
24	Leo Patrick Brooks	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Mary Louise Shufelt	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
March 9	Frank John Preibis	Norwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Freida Olive Rafuse	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1945		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
April	1	Thomas Henry Moses	Norwood	Rev. J. Roy Packard
		Marion Victoria Bamber	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	1	Peter Paul Stonis	Walpole	Rev. Joseph J. Bulsey
		Mary Elizabeth Richards	E. Braintree	Weymouth, Mass.
	7	Paul Howard Alexander	Canton	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
		Helen Irene Bennett	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	14	William Howard Thurston	Foxboro	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Cecelia Joan Laracy	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	14	William Oscar Gross	Mansfield	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
		Amelia Mary Julius	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	15	Joseph Paul Bilotta	Norwood	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
		Marie Ann Gelso	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	27	Chester G. Starkey	Saugus	Rev. John Mason
		Ruth C. Eyre	Saugus	Walpole, Mass.
	29	Walter Alfred Stampfl	Walpole	Rev. William F. English
		Hannah Lillian Johnson	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
May	11	David Warren Forrester	Foxboro	Rev. John Mason
		Priscilla Marina (White) Silva	Foxboro	Walpole, Mass.
	19	Arthur Albert Sims	Walpole	Rev. W. Chester Jostrom
		Doris Evelyn Comings	Foxboro	Norfolk, Mass.
	23	Parker Bartlette Godfrey	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Ann Susan Harrison	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	26	Thomas Francis Mahoney	Walpole	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
		Ann Patricia Walsh	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	27	Steve Kourafas	Randolph	Rev. C. Chrysanthos
		Sally Jane MacDowell	Walpole	Brockton, Mass.
June	9	Lester Everett Fitzpatrick	Walpole	Rev. James F. Kelly
		Judith Sylvia Johnson	Jamaica Plain	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
	9	James Lauchlin MacDonald	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Helen Katherine Wurzel	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1945	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
10	Frederick Bruno Tschirch	Walpole	Rev. J. Lonsdale Dowson
	Elizabeth Dana	Canton	Canton, Mass.
10	Paul Gifford Kailey	Berlin, N. H.	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Shirley Jean Platt	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
17	James Michael Burke	Walpole	Rev. Bennett J. O'Brien
	Frances Alice Dornig	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
23	Lytle Griffith Williams	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Anne Rusk Sherrerd	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
24	John William Meau	Walpole	Rev. J. H. Zawalich
	Gladys Marie Pacuk	Norfolk	Norwood, Mass.
30	John Richard Parquette	Lynn	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Elizabeth Rita Laracy	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
July 1	Henry Gates Phelps	Dorchester	Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt
	Mary McHardy Murray	Walpole	Brookline, Mass.
4	Thomas Guy Jackson	Norfolk	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Dorothy Ann Gillis	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
7	Murwin Joseph Antoine	Walpole	Rev. Joseph L. Dunn
	Anna Elizabeth Brennan	Roxbury	Roxbury, Mass.
8	Donald Neil Reynolds	Walpole	Rev. Clinton A. Condict
	Barbara Ann Thompson	Haverhill	Durham, N. H.
9	Frederick Lyle Collins	Lancaster, N. H.	Fred W. Baker, J. P.
	Marion Irene MacDowell	Walpole	Lancaster, N. H.
15	John Richard Pasquini	Franklin	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
	Rivalda Elizabeth Cercone	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
19	Robert Turner Gordon	Walpole	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
	Barbara Jane Wittrup	Norwood	Franklin, Mass.
21	Ernest Francis Spaid	Blunt, S. Dakota	Rev. L. Clarence Schroeder
	Barbara Cecelia Yankee	Walpole	Milton, Mass.
21	Warren Milliken	Walpole	Rev. Melville A. Shafer
	Leona Ruth White	Walpole	Wrentham, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1945	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
21	John Vidor Haag	Framingham	Rev. H. J. Zawalich
	Cecelia Mary Jurglevich	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
28	Thomas Edward Clifford, Jr.	Roslindale	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Doris Lillian Burrell	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
August 2	Christopher Lee Yates	Walpole	Rev. Rubens R. Hadley
	Virginia Bott	Arlington	Sterling, Mass.
6	John Elvin Holmes	Walpole	Rev. Hugh MacCallum
	Helen Florence Gould	Walpole	Needham, Mass.
11	Wesley Franklin Pierce	Walpole	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Nora Agnes O'Malley	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
11	Edgar John Reckis	Walpole	Rev. Carl W. Selmer
	Emily Zelma Goldman	S. Weymouth	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
26	John Francis Sheehan	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Irma Venterosa	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
September 9	Joseph Szuscicki	Medway	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Lucy Frances Napierska	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
9	Charles Waznis	Wrentham	William M. Connell, J. P.
	Irma Elizabeth Sauer	Walpole	Pawtucket, R. I.
22	Mansfield Emery Pinkham	Walpole	Rev. Guy J. Rosso
	Rosaria Emma Colucci	Milford	Milford, Mass.
29	Wilmer Elmer Wiggin	Walpole	Rev. William C. Carroll
	Ellen Josephine Hayes	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
29	Michael James Clancy	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Marion Elizabeth Hawkins	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
30	Henry Walter Ravinski	Norfolk	Rev. H. J. Zawalich
	Caroline Helen Thompson	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
October 6	Robert Leslie Johnson	Walpole	Charles Eliot Worden, J. P.
	Frances Eleanor DeLaiarro	Dedham	Boston, Mass.
12	Edward Francis Carberry	Walpole	Rev. William F. English
	Barbara Ann Martin	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1945	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
20	William Oblaczynski	Walpole	Rev. H. J. Zawalich
	Dorothy Eldora (Readel) Fisher	Norfolk	Norwood, Mass.
28	Charles D. Heaton, Jr.	Ashland	Rev. J. Roy Packard
	Lilian Sadie Rafuse	Walpole	Maine
28	George Pierre Doucette, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Jeremiah J. Minihan
	Ruth Muriel Litchfield	Brockton	Brockton, Mass.
31	Henry Joseph Pare	Walpole	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
	Marion Louise O'Brien	Norfolk	Walpole, Mass.
November 3	George Ernest Seavey	Walpole	Rev. L. Clarence Schroeder
	Betty Althea Ryan	Walpole	Milton, Mass.
11	Peter Paul Gelso	Walpole	William M. Connell, J. P.
	Doris E. (Leach) Leach	W. Medford	Pawtucket, R. I.
14	Sven Aldur Nordstron	Walpole	Bolic A. Degasis, J. P.
	Alpha Maria Haggman	Cambridge	Nashua, N. H.
15	Garth Roberts Cole	Stamford, Texas	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Emma Veronica Tierney	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
16	Edward Aaron Jacobs	Walpole	Arthur J. Shinners, J. P.
	Elaine Marjorie Penn	Brookline	Brookline, Mass.
22	Stephen Giandomenico	Walpole	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Mary Catherine Geary	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
December 1	Philip Loder, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Grace Mary Cashorali	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
7	Bradford Sawyer Ritchie	Norwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Love Hathaway Godfrey	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
8	Czeslaw J. Gibaldo	Walpole	Rev. Harry W. Foot
	Marylee Ward	Sharon	Sharon, Mass.
11	Allen Austin MacDonald	Brockton	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Edith Martha (Varney) Lauzon	Brockton	Walpole, Mass.
12	James J. Meomartino	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Esther Elizabeth Neault	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1945	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
15	Albert Francis Bassey, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Fayette Mary Hoyt	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
22	Joseph Anthony Chapman	Dedham	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Teresa Esther Martin	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
22	Robert Roy Argood	Walpole	Curtis S. Miller, J. P.
	Mildred Dorothy Markey	Walpole	Foxboro, Mass.
26	Maynard Louis Ross	Walpole	Rev. John Mason
	Edith M. (Sprague) Goddard	Taunton	Walpole, Mass.
29	John Merrick Gray, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Mary Gay Lewis	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
29	Thomas John Carberry	Walpole	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Eleanor Alice Rodowsky	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

Total Number of Marriages recorded 80

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1945

Date 1945		Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	10	Annie McDonald	62		
	13	Henry Wood	7	7	28
	13	Carol Ann Wood	4	8	6
	20	Elvira Pagnini	64		
	21	Stillborn			
	22	Stillborn			
	22	(Baby) LaCivita			39 min.
	23	Jean C. Maynard	70		
	24	(Baby) Johnson		3 hrs.	39 min.
	30	Stillborn			
Feb.	1	Cecil Nickerson	69		
	3	Francis E. Carlson	73		
	3	Anna Baranowski	52	10	
	6	Elenor Smith	33		
	14	Nellie Jones	82	6	11
	24	Mary J. Shorey	47	5	25
	25	Elizabeth Cabell Batt		6	3
	27	Margaret E. Coughlin	67		
March	1	David H. Regan	70	4	
	10	Jeremiah Penza	40	1	24
	16	John F. MacPhail	15	4	13
	25	James D. Walsh, Sr.	62	4	
April	19	Mary Yanus Glebus	61		
	23	Robert F. Taylor	1	2	27
May	4	Julia Emma Russell	89	8	3
	9	Laura E. Larkin	73	3	16
	10	Joseph Bauer	70		
	18	Mary L. M. Lines	88	7	3
	19	Sandra Frew	6	3	24
	25	Margaret Hartshorn	55	6	2
	28	Edgar Moreau	4	5	
	29	Helen A. Littlefiield	74	10	19
	31	Lillian G. Allen	80	2	20
June	16	Sarah Irene Mayhew	78	6	14
	26	Andrew Rios	52	7	
July	4	Anna Alexandra Johnson	63	7	25
	4	William John Hammond	75	3	13
	6	Marcia Andrews	92	11	18
	10	——— Gattoni		6 hrs.	7 min.
	16	Albert Francis Bassey	46	9	10
	21	William B. Hale	75	9	
	31	Emily Collins	76	11	23
Aug.	2	Frank J. Adell	76		
	3	Ruth Baldesseri	55		
	4	Marion Gertrude Mutch	46	10	24
	6	Katherine Clarke	72	8	23
	9	James H. Welch	65		
	10	Kenneth Whitmarsh	14		
	29	John Leo Walsh	50	6	20
Sept.	2	Mabel Elizabeth Morse	70	6	9

DEATHS—Continued

Date 1945		Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept.	3	Margaret Ellen Haggerty	47		
	4	Stillborn			
	13	Rose M. Mullaney	66		
	18	Effie W. Kimball	66		
	22	Thomas Severe Leger	66	9	7
	23	Evelyn Florence Loring	27	6	
	29	Laura C. Casey	69	8	28
Oct.	2	Josephine Calf	78	5	15
	27	Louis E. Vose	70		
Nov.	4	Nora Coyne	68	4	
	4	Lillian M. Heritage	73		
	9	Robert G. Scherer	70		
	12	Ugo Agostini	47		
	16	Rosina Saturna	73		
	18	Hattie Maxwell	63	10	6
	20	Klaus A. Yonker	65		
	27	Alexander Alukonis	64		
	30	Willis E. Barnes	61	2	27
Dec.	14	Adeline Rhodes	65	2	16
	16	Mary E. Lovell	67		
	18	Angie C. Griffin	84	11	26
	31	Catherine Hennessey	79		

Total number of deaths recorded, 72.

Of this number 32 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 36 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 4 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . .

School Committee and its Officers

James Buffington, Jr., Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947
James Riordan, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1947
(Mrs.) Anna Anderson ..... Term Expires 1946
(Mrs.) Mary Lou Wright ..... Term Expires 1948
Walter Barnes ..... Term Expires 1948
Howard Whelan ..... Term Expires 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the committee room in the Plimpton School, at 7:45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools ..... ARTHUR C. JONES
Residence, 52 Massachusetts Ave., Walpole Telephone 531
Office, Plimpton School Telephone 105

Clerk ..... MARION H. CLANCY

Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 5, except on Saturdays.

Schools

High School—Telephone 331-R Principal—John F. Powers
Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W Principal—L. F. Downs
Stone School—Telephone 196-M Principal—Bertha G. Andrews
Bird School—Telephone 62-M Principal—H. A. Strout
Boyden School—Telephone 282-W Principal—Edith B. Adams
Fisher School—Telephone 334-J Principal—Florence Wentworth

School Physicians

T. M. Connell, M. D. E. A. DeRoma, M.D. F. H. Fuller, M.D.

School Nurse

Alice L. Downing, Residence, 10 Riverside Place, Walpole, Mass. Telephone 637-M.

Attendance Officer

Chief of Police —L. S. Thompson

Janitors

Bird School—M. J. Ahearn, Karl Hertel
Boyden School—Julia Martin
Fisher School—Edwin Cobb
High School—Samuel Lindsay, Lena Metcalf, J. T. Delaney
Plimpton School—James Hennessey
Stone School—William Burton

School Calendar, 1945

Second Term began January 2, 1945—ended February 16, 1945
Third Term began February 26, 1945—ended April 13, 1945
Fourth Term began April 23, 1945—ended June 15, 1945
First Term began September 5, 1945—ended December 21, 1945

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . .

The School Committee presents this report for the year ending December 31, 1945, together with the report of our Superintendent.

At the first regular meeting, the following officers were elected: James Buffington, Jr., Chairman, and James Riordan, Secretary, and the following Committees were appointed:

Executive Committee
(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson
Chairman
Mr. James Riordan
Mr. Howard Whelan

Committee on Textbooks
(Mrs.) Mary Lou Wright
Chairman
(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson
Mr. Walter Barnes

Committee on Health and Physical Education
Mr. Walter Barnes, Chairman
Mr. Howard Whelan
(Mrs.) Mary Lou Wright

Committee on Teachers
Mr. James Riordan
Chairman
(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson
(Mrs.) Mary Lou Wright

Committee on Transportation
Mr. Howard Whelan
Chairman
Mr. James Riordan
Mr. Walter Barnes

(The Chairman is a member ex-officio of all committees).

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M. in the School Committee room in the Plimpton School. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having suggestitons, problems, or desiring information on school affairs appear before the Committee when it is in session.

Improvements—During the year, certain improvements were made. A new curtain was installed on the stage at Bird School. A new cyclorama was installed on the stage at the High School. After much study of material and cost, it was decided to re-line and flameproof the present curtain on the stage at the High School.

Re-surface Yard at Rear of Plimpton School—The yard at Plimpton School was re-surfaced in the rear of the school, which has been very badly needed. This makes a much better place for children to play and also has eliminated a bad drainage condition at the rear of the school.

Resignation—Last June, Miss Bertha Andrews, Principal of the Fisher School, retired from our school system. We were sorry to lose Miss Andrews, and at this time, would like to commend her for her faithful service over a period of many years.

Professional Improvement—During the year, a new amendment to the Rules and Regulations was out into effect with regard to professional improvement salary increases. We feel that our teachers who are continually improving themselves by further courses of study should be entitled to a salary increase over and above their basic salary. The amendment regarding Professional Improvement increases is as follows:

A. Teachers already receiving professional increases granted previous to January 1, 1945 do not forfeit them because of any changes brought about by this amendment.

B. A teacher shall become eligible for increases based on professional study at any time after she has served three consecutive years in Walpole and has been elected to tenure. The School Committee may grant a leave of absence and allow it to count for continuous service at its discretion.

C. Credits.

1. In order to receive credit, all courses must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee in advance of admission to the Courses; except, that teachers taking Courses prior to January 1, 1945 may receive credit if evidence of satisfactory completion of Courses is submitted on or before October 1, 1945.
2. All credits shall be presented in terms of semester-hours. A semester-hour is usually considered as one class hour a week for fifteen weeks. (4 semester- hours is equivalent to 60 program hours). Not more than eight semester-hours may be offered by teachers in service as having been completed within a period of twelve months.
3. Credentials for Courses satisfactorily completed must be presented to the Superintendent of Schools not later than November 1, and shall take the form of a Certificate from the institution with which the work was done and the grade received.
   Increases, if approved under this Section, shall become effective on the following January 1.

D. Size and Frequency of Professional Improvement Increments.

1. Based on eligibility provisions as outlined above, salary increments after January 1, 1945 will be as follows:—
   a. A first increment of Fifty Dollars for four semester-hours of professional study (60 program hours).
   b. A second increment of Fifty Dollars for four semester-hours of professional study (60 program hours).

c. A third increment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars for four semester-hours of professional study (60 program hours).

d. A fourth increment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars for four semester-hours of professional study (60 program hours) provided that these four semester-hours must be completed within two years of the completion of the first twelve semester-hours; otherwise, the teacher will forfeit One Hundred Dollars of the third increment. Such forfeiture shall continue in effect until the required four semester-hours shall have been completed.

2. After completion of sixteen semester-hours and the granting of the fourth increment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, a teacher shall forfeit One Hundred Dollars of the fourth increment for failure to complete two semester-hour courses within each successive five-year period, and shall forfeit One Hundred Dollars of the third increment for failure to complete two semester-hour courses within each successive seven years of the completion of the sixteen semester hours. Such forfeitures shall continue in effect until the required semester-hours shall have been completed.

3. Teachers holding Master's Degrees will not be required to complete more than sixteen semester-hours of professional courses in order to retain the permanent increases.

4. Teachers having completed twenty consecutive years of teaching in Walpole shall not forfeit the One Hundred Dollars of the fourth increment for failure to complete two semester-hour courses within a five-year period; and teachers who have completed twenty-five consecutive years of teaching in Walpole shall not forfeit the One Hundred Dollars of the third increment for failure to complete two semester-hour courses within seven years after completion of the sixteen semester-hours.

E. The maximum amount for professional improvement study shall not exceed Four Hundred Dollars per year.

F. Length of Service.
Effective January 1, 1945, a teacher who has completed twenty years of continuous service in Walpole shall be given a permanent increase of Fifty Dollars, and a teacher who has completed twenty-five years of continuous service in Walpole shall be given a permanent increase of One Hundred Dollars.

G. The School Committee may withhold the granting of normal step-increases for the last two years prior to attainment of the maximum of the salary range if the teacher has not submitted evidence of professional improvement.

Change of "No School" Signal—It was necessary for us to change our "No School" signal because some of the grade school children were leaving their homes for school before 7:45 A. M., the time when the signal was formerly sounded. In order to avoid this, the "No School" signal for grade school children was advanced fifteen minutes and is now sounded at 7:30 A. M., making it necessary to also advance the signal for "No School" for all schools to 7:15 A. M. We hope, thereby, to avoid having grade school children start for school on days when the weather is so bad that there is no school for them.

Transportation—Considerable time and effort were used to arrive at our present transportation system of school children. Transportation has been extended to include more streets considered hazardous. After much consideration, it was agreed to accept a three-year contract for transportation and it was felt under existing circumstances, that it was very much for the best interests of the Town that we make such a move.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS MADE DURING 1945—

Bird School—
Stairwell at South end of building painted.
Electric lights and switches were installed in cloak rooms.
Re-arranged toilet drainage.
Weatherstripped half of windows in building.
Caulked half of window casings.
Outside down spouts were repaired.
Re-placed plaster and re-painted Dental Room.
Re-placed plaster and re-painted Dental Room Toilet.

Boyden School—
Painted toilets, entrances, stairwells.

Fisher School—
Painted exterior.
Painted toilets.
Whitened ceilings.

High School—
Painted boiler room ceiling; toilets.
Re-placed missing slate; repaired flashing.
Painted locker rooms; shower rooms.

Plimpton School—
Re-surfaced grounds at rear of building.
Repaired slate roof.

Stone School—
New windows in three rooms.
Painted exterior, North end.

Repairs and Improvements Recommended for 1946, 1947, and 1948

1946

Bird School—

1. Paint exterior, and corridors.
2. Repair or re-lay floors in five classrooms — 1, 2, 4, 14, 15.
3. Lay new floor on stage.
4. Install four electric-outlets in floor of shop.
5. Screens for classroom windows.
6. Have a survey made by Heating Engineers to determine what can be done to better equalize or distribute heat through the building.
7. Provide ventilation in all coatrooms now without windows.
8. Complete weather-stripping.
9. Complete window-caulking on two sides of building.

1947

1. Paint classrooms.
2. Fluorescent lights.
3. Fill and grade playground at South end of building.

1948

1. Stokers.

1946

Boyden School—

1. Paint classrooms.
2. Screens for classroom windows.
3. Fluorescent lights.

1947

1. Paint Auditorium.
2. Celotex ceilings.

1946

Fisher School—

1. Modernize toilets.
2. Screens for classroom windows.
3. Install two bubblers.
4. Fluorescent lights.
5. Re-make lawn.

1947

1. Celotex ceilings.

1946

High School—

1. Paint exterior, classrooms, corridors.
2. Provide ventilation for Boys' and Girls' Shower Room.
3. New doors for Rooms 109, 110, 112, 209, 211.
4. Doors or gates for Boys' and Girls' Locker Rooms.
5. Shrubs at front of Auditorium.
6. Screens for classroom windows.
7. Concrete platform for ashes-removal.
8. Complete driveway around north end of building.

1947

1. Fluorescent lights.
2. Construct sidewalk across lawn from Common Street to middle of front of building.

1946

Plimpton School—

1. Modernize toilets.
2. Paint exterior.
3. Repair top of air-well at north end of building.
4. Construct store-room over boiler room.

5. Continue black-top around driveway to street at South end of building.

1947

1. Paint classrooms.
2. Fluorescent lights.
3. Celotex ceilings.

1948

1. Stokers.
2. Re-make lawn.

1946

Stone School—

1. Paint exterior (3 sides), classrooms, corridors.
2. Modernize Girls' toilet.
3. Screens for classroom windows.

1947

1. Fluorescent lights.
2. Celotex ceilings.
3. Replace wooden fire-escape with steel one.

1948

1. Stoker.

1946

Athletic Field—

1. Re-build field between High and Plimpton Schools early in Spring of 1946.
2. Grade and turf ground outside of running track.
3. Complete track; board lining and top surface.
4. Lay out diamond; grass and clay infield.
5. Construct hockey-rink at South end of new field.

1947

1. Field houses.

1948

1. Tennis Courts.

We feel that the teachers are to be commended for their fine work in the past year, and we hope they will continue to work with our children as they have in the past.

Receipts on Account of Schools

Town of Norfolk, tuition	$2,777.78	
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition	1,106.00	
City of Boston, tuition	785.90	
Manual Training, rentals, and all other receipts	345.28	
Included in Income Tax received by Town on account of School, Chap. 70, G. L.	13,500.00	
Reimbursements for Tuition	241.41	
		$18,514.96

Financial

Appropriation	231,675.99	
Dog Tax	1,455.49	
		$233,131.48

Expenditures

General Control	7,633.13
Instructional Service	170,392.51
Operation of Plant	24,303.45

Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.73	
Auxiliary Agencies	7,076.81	
Transportation	17,730.00	
		$230,136.63
Unexpended Balance	$2,994.85	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS . . .

Enrollment: This Table shows our School enrollment for the past fifteen years.

Table I

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12	Total
1931	968	291	472	1731
1932	978	289	511	1778
1933	992	301	537	1830
1934	951	275	536	1762
1935	940	277	570	1787
1936	939	286	550	1775
1937	909	285	579	1773
1938	901	284	568	1753
1939	893	300	577	1770
1940	883	288	577	1748
1941	883	280	589	1752
1942	856	279	547	1682
1943	854	266	509	1629
1944	801	261	460	1522
1945	850	271	441	1562

Other Tables and Statistics—Tables and Charts giving information regarding teachers, enrollment, and costs will found on pages following the Reports by various school officials and supervisors.

Textbooks—The following textbooks were adopted in 1945:

"A Book of English", Ginn & Co.	High School
"Sentence Craft", Henry Holt & Co.	High School
"English Everyday", Ginn & Co.	Grade 7
"You and Your English", Ginn & Co.	Grade 8
"English Five", American Book Co.	Grades 7-8
"Spanish Review", Crofts & Co.	High School
"Contes Dramatiques", Heath & Co.	High School

Course of Study—The Course of Study in our High School was broadened by the addition of a third year of Spanish. This was in response to interest shown by a group of pupils who had already had two years of Spanish. This step gives our High School three-year courses in two modern foreign languages, French and Spanish.

A modified form of Red Cross First Aid Course has been prepared. This will be offered in conjunction with the required physical training course for boys and girls of the Junior and Senior Classes. First Aid is a natural part of any Safety Porgram.

Sewing is being taught to Sixth Grade girls after a lapse of a few years. The girls have welcomed its return, and we hope it can be continued permanently.

Junior Red Cross—The School Committee has voted to permit the American Red Cross, acting through the local Chapter, to organize a Junior Red Cross in Walpole Public Schools. Some of the aims of the Junior Red Cross are: to prepare for membership and participation in the adult Chapter; to learn to render service; to get acquainted through organized correspondence with children of other lands; to make objects which are needed in the hospitals of the various Armed Services. The Red Cross has prepared a quantity of material which may serve as a guide and to motivate interest. Membership and participation in the Junior Red Cross are on a voluntary basis. Enrollment and initial interest have been high.

Educational Training for ex-Service Men—Many of our boys left High School before earning a Diploma. As these boys are discharged from any of the Armed Services, some desire to acquire the Diploma. To meet this need, the Commonwealth has set up Regional High Schools where work on a high school level may be pursued two or more evenings a week. These Regional High Schools are located at the State Teachers Colleges. An adjoining Town has organized an evening school for the same purpose. Walpole boys are welcome at that school. The Walpole School Committee has the following policy with regard to evaluating military experience as indicated below:—

1. The High School will grant a maximum of two and a half Credits for successful completion of basic recruit training. (This compares with 2½ Credits which we give for our physical training course of 5 periods a week for the school year).
2. For subject-matter courses in which the United States Armed Forces Institute provides final examinations, the High School will grant the same Credits which it would grant for the same or equivalent course if given in the High School.
3. For vocational training course in subjects for which the U. S. A. F. I. provide no final examinations, the High School will grant a maximum of two Credits for successful completion of an acceptable "Specialist Training Course" of twelve weeks.

Parent-Teacher Associations—The East Walpole Parent-Teacher Association continued to hold meetings through 1945 and is a firmly established organization. Two new Associations have been organized, one for the Plimpton School District and one for the Stone School District. They should prove helpful to pupils, parents and teachers.

In the Fisher School District, an enthusiastic and helpful Mothers-Teachers Club has been formed.

Leave of Absence—Mr. Arnold F. Grover, head of the Manual Arts Department for a quarter of a century, has been granted a leave of absence because of poor health.

Hot Lunch Program—With the assistance of the East Walpole-Parent-Teacher Association, it is proposed to set up a hot lunch program at the Bird School. This will involve the use of the present cooking room as a cafeteria; the transfer of stoves and other equipment used by the cooking classes from its present location to a room which has been used as a Sewing and art room; the construction of cabinets; the installation of sink, hot and cold water and gas lines. When completed, the program should be able to provide hot lunches for at least one hundred pupils daily.

Guidance—Our guidance program which was started in 1944 has been enlarged so as to include individual guidance for Sophomores. Freshmen continue to have the benefits of both group guidance and individual help. The Guidance Supervisor of the Massachusetts Department of Education has visited our High School and has approved our Program in so far as we have gone with it; he has also given his approval to our plans for its future development. An approved program calls for a full-time guidance teacher for every 20 pupils. Our High School will need to have two instructors trained in guidance work in order to meet this requirement. Our plans provide for this, and for the extension of guidance work to cover the Junior and Senior Classes.

Conclusion—We have been fortunate in having a relatively small number of teacher-changes in our schools. The regular staff of teachers is keeping abreast of changes in educational practices through the taking of professional improvement courses at various institutions. All personnel are to be commended for sincere and conscientious work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. JONES,
Superintendent.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL . . .

The enrollment of the school is somewhat smaller than in previous years. The comparative figures are as follows:

1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
577	589	537	510	454

The enrollment by different classes on December 21 is shown in the following table:

Freshmen	125	Junior	119
Sophomore	111	Senior	79
		Total	434

The decrease in enrollment is not due to large numbers of pupils dropping out of school. The boys who are liable for military service are now permitted to remain in school to complete the year and receive a diploma. We do not have many pupils leaving school to go to work.

We are prepared to assist any veterans who desire to complete their high school program and receive a diploma. Such veterans will confer with the office in regard to work which has been completed and make arrangements for study with the teachers for work which is needed for credit. Veterans will report to their teachers regularly to receive help and to be tested on work done. They will then receive new assignments of work. This plan allows a veteran to work as fast as he desires. If he can meet the requirements as determined by the teachers in a half year he will will then be recommended for a diploma. Some veterans are taking advantage of this plan and report that they are pleased with this arrangement.

Our athletic program continues to be attractive to many boys and girls. We believe there is a wholesome interest in the program which shows itself in hard playing teams whose members display the qualities of good sportsmanship. The good work of the athletic coaches is apparent from the satisfactory results of the athletic program. We wish to thank the people of the town for their support and interest.

Our teachers are revising the courses of study offered in the high school. They are continually trying to arrange the work to meet the needs, interests, and abilities of all the pupils. Our school continues to have a class A rating by the State Department of Education, the certificate privilege which is granted by a group of colleges to those schools whose graduates over a period of years have done good work in the colleges.

The school is on the preferred list of the College Entrance Examination Board which means that the graduates have done good work in various examinations offered by the College Board.

The pupils of the school have been fortunate to hear many excellent speakers who came to us because of the interest of the Walpole Mothers' Club.

The work in educational guidance is being increased this year to include the members of the sophomore and freshman classes. All members of the freshman class have been tested for achievement in various types of high school work. The results of these tests are available to class room teachers and in the work of counselling pupils. Any pupil in the school may have help from the guidance department if the pupil or the teachers feel that such help is desirable.

There is a much more serious attitude toward school work on the part of nearly all the pupils. The uncertainty of school attendance caused by the war has disappeared and the value of a high school diploma has resumed its normal place. Pupils realize that in the business world, education is always a valuable asset and that it is available to them under excellent conditions here at Walpole High School.

HAROLD A. STROUT

SUPERVISOR OF ART . . .

The report submitted last year describing the are course for grades one through twelve leads to a general consideration of the uses of art.

A leaflet entitled "Do You Know" was published recently by the Board of Education of Rochester, New York. It has been quoted as follows:

"ART IS A FIGHTER IN WAR." Its Weapons Are:

propaganda	posters	cartoons
camouflage	maps	plans and blue prints

"ART CANNOT BE 'BLITZED'." Its spirit is unconquerable because:

IT is an expression of free men
inspires ideals for which men fight
records the spirit of every age
is a universal language in every era
is fearless
arouses public opinion.

"ART IS 'VITAMIN A' IN EDUCATION". It aids in developing the individual because:

IT helps him to express ideas
interests him in art hobbies
provides activities for leisure time
develops good taste
stimulates a love for the beautiful

promotes sympathetic understanding of other people
enriches other subjects
helps to create military and civilian morale.

"ART IS A BUILDER IN PEACE". A war torn world will need art trained men and women for:

rebuilding blighted areas
assisting city planning groups
selling ideas and ideals
adapting new materials and forms to man's use
providing better design in industry
strengthening bonds between nations
refining the culture of its people.

"ART BELONGS TO YOU". You use it when you:

select clothes	set a table	arrange flowers
arrange your hair	plant a garden	buy a car
buy a home	buy furnishings	enjoy beauty

"Art opens vocational fields to the talented child. It stimulates the desire to continue his studies in a professional school which prepares him to become an:

architect	costume designer	Interior decorator
commercial artist	stage designer	Buyer of art cbjects
portrait painter	textile designer	museum worker
sculptor	window decorator	specialist in lighting
craftsman		photographer

The foregoing summary makes us aware of the problem of planning the use of the time allotted to art so that the pupils will be given the essential instruction and, consequently, develop self-reliance and the ability to apply their knowledge.

We must, therefore, analyze the educational value of each project and plan so that the lessons presented will be definitely fundamental since our time is necessarily limited. This means that we cannot take advantage of some worth while opportunities offered. An attempt is made, whenever possible, to participate in any activity beneficial to the pupils.

It has been due to the efficient assistance of all who are associated with the schools that we have been able to work toward the achievement of objectives.

HELENA M. SAUNDERS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING . . .

Grades 1 - 8

The physical education program this year has been carried on in much the same manner as reported last year, with one exception; an intensive soccer program was started this Fall. Elementary soccer skills were started in the third grade and followed up through the sixth grade with more complex skills and

games. Each year should see a greater advance as each class will have more background in the sport. Soccer has an excellent carry-over value in the regular soccer for the junior high boys and field hockey for the girls.

The athletic supply situation is not as critical as last season, with the result that more balls, bats, mats for tumbling, victrola records for dancing have been made available to each of the schools.

The seating of children in some grades is poor and not conducive to good posture because the chairs are of improper proportions. This can not be rectified, however, until it is possible to buy schoolroom equipment of this type again.

In one of the junior high schools, there was a health period at least one day each week during the winter terms; at this time, the Red Cross Junior First Aid Course was given to both the 7th and 8th grades. Twenty-two eighth grade girls earned the Red Cross certificates as a result of successful completion of the course. The present eighth grade will finish the course in the Spring of 1946.

Dental health lectures were given during the health periods to the girls in both junior high schools at Miss Bourassa's request, and an effort was made to have all necessary dental work completed.

A demonstration of physical education work was given by the pupils of the Fisher School in May. This was held at the Norfolk County Agricultural School gymnasium through the kindness of Mr. Kemp.

This Fall, the time allotment was increased slightly in grades three through six, but it still falls far short of recommended allowances, which if increased would make the work more valuable to the pupils.

DOROTHY L. SHEPARD

Senior High School—Girls

The intensified program of physical education which was instituted at the High School in 1942, is still in effect. Each senior and junior who has been passed medically and physically by the school doctors, spends one period every day in vigorous activity in the gym or on the field. We follow a program of strenuous calisthenics and apparatus work, in addition to rigorous games and some square dancing.

The resultant improvement in physical endurance and muscular control and co-ordination is marked almost from the first. It is a constant source of surprise and satisfaction to the student to find that she is able to do increasingly difficult exercises and stunts.

Due to constant emphasis on posture, which fosters a "pos-

ture consciousness," plus a general physical improvement, there is a definite trend toward better posture habits among the girls in the physical education classes.

A monthly weight record is kept and any marked deviation from normal is reported to the school nurse.

The eye examinations of the girls in High School have been completed.

I am meeting one class twice a week for an informal course in first aid.

The two field hockey teams resumed the inter-scholastic games this Fall. They played a very successful schedule of sixteen games.

MILDRED WALLACE

Senior High School—Boys

For the past three years, the main objective of physical training in the High School was to prepare the boys physically for their entrance into military life. Since the end of the war, some of the more strenuous parts of the program have been curtailed.

The objective now is to keep the boy physically fit and give him various forms of recreational games that he is interested in. Under war time conditions, individual likes and dislikes had to be subordinated to the group; now, an attempt is being made to take into consideration the likes and dislikes of the individual, which is necessary when classes are made up of boys with different interests and abilities.

All the boys are given a physical examination before they are allowed to take part in the physical work.

It is interesting to note that only six boys failed to pass the physical examination. The most common cause of rejection is due to heart conditions.

ROBERT M. GRANEY

MUSIC SUPERVISOR . . .

The Christmas season reminds me anew of the importance of music in our daily lives. The three "Rs" and other practical subjects get plenty of emphasis in the average curriculum, but when assemblies are wanted, or any special celebration of days or events, how frequently does the emphasis to music as the medium best suited to the occasion.

Because music is a form of expression in which everyone may take a part, and in which nearly everyone takes pleasure. There is the boy whose limited ability is to beat a drum, and the High School student whose intellectual development has kept pace with the emotional to the extent that he is satisfied only by a more complicated exercise of vocal or instrumental art. The

problem of school music is to plan for both extremes. The drummer boy and the High School student may each have been exposed to the same opportunities. That one has used them to greater advantage, is due to his intrinsic power of selection. The success of any teaching is that a few have profited thereby.

We have at present in the High School, one chorus whose accomplishment approximates an ideal; in the Junior High Schools, one chorus; in the grades, several. A stricter analysis would discover a group within each group with outstanding ability. In the smaller groups, two or three unquestionably talented. The less talented are led by the talented and share with them a pleasure in the result if not a full satisfaction in the accomplishment.

I am gratified to find that with whatever technical struggles a lesson may be beset, they have rarely been overcome at the expense of pleasure in the adventure. I find beaming faces and the attitude "this is going to be fun" in my weekly classroom visits. So long as this is true, I feel amply rewarded.

ADELBERT H. MORSE

SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS . . .

The homemaking classes of the Civic Arts course and the classes in the Household Arts Course have carried out their studies and projects very much as outlined in the course of study recently submitted to Mr. Jones.

We were fortunate to have a field trip last Spring, going to The Fine Arts Museum in Boston. This trip was made by all the members in the home management classes. We spent several hours with a lecturer, visiting the period furniture exhibits. The visit was made doubly interesting as we were there at the time of the much-discussed costume and fabric exhibit and demonstrations.

These same classes furnished several model houses and displayed them early last Spring.

The Fall homemaking class sponsored a hobby show in which we had participants from both Senior and Junior High School.

The temporary introduction of sewing in the sixth grades has been very effective. Cape Cod holders and sewing bags have been made very well. In Grade seven, many useful articles such as holders, several types of aprons, towels, luandry bags and stuffed animals have been completed. The many things exhibited by the pupils at Bird School just before Christmas showed many dollars worth of Christmas gifts made at a comparatively small cost. In grade eight, the use of the commercial pattern was stressed. Blouses, skirts, dresses and pajamas were made.

Foods in Grades seven and eight consisted of preparing breakfast, luncheon, and dinner dishes with the knowledge of serving them attractively and in a well-balanced arrangement.

DORIS MAXFIELD

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS . . .

The year has not progressed without presenting major difficulties. We have had the usual disappointments in obtaining supplies which a war-torn world was using elsewhere. Now that peace has come and men have turned toward the goal of maintaining that peace, many formerly hard-to-get materials are returning to civilian markets. These shortages have, however, given us the advantage of being able to teach the valuable lesson of planned economy. While the projects made in the shops by the boys have not been large or spectacular, they, nevertheless, have served to teach the boys proper tool-processes and work habits, plus the satisfaction of being able to present to some member of his family, a really useful article that he, himself, has fashioned. The "something for somebody" idea makes toward an unselfish citizen.

At the termination of last year's session Mr. Grover was taken seriously ill which necessitated his hospitalization, from which, at this time, he has not fully recovered. This made it necessary to employ a substitute shop instructor for the Junior High Schools so that I could fill in for Mr. Grover at the Senior High School. Mr. Lewis E. Whipple, a local carpenter, was employed for this purpose. Mr. Whipple has found it impossible, due to other commitments, to teach the full day. To fit the schedule to his time, required dropping the shop and mechanical drawing periods from the Civic Arts Course.

During the Fall, a Junior Red Cross program was inaugurated in all of the local schools and the shops are contributing many projects which are to used by the wounded veterans in the various nearby military hospitals. These projects consist of the following: twelve smoking tables, twelve bedside tables, fifty writing boards, fifty canes, and eighty pen and pencil trays which are being made by the seventh and eighth grades. These are to be finished on or about February 1 and then we choose a new quota. All materials are furnished by the Red Cross. A program such as this has fitted very well into our system and the boys are eager to build things which will add a little more comfort to our wounded veterans. If not put on a commercial basis, a program such as this can be made very interesting and educational to the students.

The ultimate aims of our shop courses are to give the boys as many shop experiences as is possible during their four year

stay with us so that they may become acquainted with some of the many problems they may come in contact with in this work-a-day world; to enable them to make simple repairs about the home which are rather expensive to hire done, and, above all, to maintain the high standards, both moral and physical, to which Mr. Grover has always inspired his classes. We are all eagerly awaiting his recovery and return.

I would strongly recommend that steps be taken to investigate the possibility of acquiring some of the surplus metal-working equipment that the Federal Government has, to be used at the High School, to enlarge the scope of our shop classes. We have the room and the need and I'm sure we have the good-will and backing of the many machine-tool industries in this area. With the return of our service men to civilian life, the scarcity of shop instructors we hope will soon be over and I certainly recommend the employment of a third full-time shop instructor so that we may return to our shop staff of four years ago. If this step is taken we can again begin the Elementary Course with the sixth grades, which at that time was eliminated, return the eighth grades to their former time of three hours a week, and re-schedule the shop and mechanical drawing courses to the High School students enrolled in the Civics Arts Course. Taken as time and opportunity permit, I firmly believe these will be steps in the right direction.

GEORGE H. CONATY

PHYSICIAN FOR THE BOYDEN AND STONE SCHOOLS . . .

Complete physical examinations were made on all of the children. Defects were noted by me and recorded by Miss Downing, our efficient School Nurse. Furthermore, follow-up work was carried on by her.

She reported her successes and failures to me. In several instances I made special visits to the parents and convinced them that they should have the physical defects in their children corrected. In some cases, children from homes where both parents were working in factories, were unkempt and dirty. Here again, the School Nurse made special visits to the parents.

We are still making progress on the road to good health.

THOMAS M. CONNELL, M. D.

PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS . . .

The above schools have maintained an average of health throughout the year. There have been the usual infectious colds, and as people are constituted, children with colds are sent to school, to each others homes, and to picture houses and to about everywhere else to spread infection during the infective stage.

The pupils were examined by me during th first six weeks of the year, and only occasionally were abnormal physical conditions found. When found, parents were notified and a careful follow-up of the cases followed.

I feel that we have, in the Town of Walpole, very conscientious cooperation on the part of all school authorities, from the school board down, and this is as it should be in all communities. Physical benefits throughout the years have justified this, and the Town has been the gainer through the procedure.

Additional reports of health progress will be found in the reports of the school and dental nurses.

F. H. FULLER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN FOR THE BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS . . .

I have completed the general physical examinations of the children of the Bird and Fisher schools and reported the various physical defects as I found them. Notices have been sent to the parents and in many cases the physical defects have already been taken care of. Our children continue to be well-nourished and only an occasional case of uncleanliness is seen.

Our School Nurse, Alice Downing, has been efficient in checking the absentees from school and also in bringing health problems in special cases to me.

I find the two school are satisfactorily sanitary but certain recommendations have been made to improve the conditions which, I trust, will be carried out.

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M. D.

THE SCHOOL NURSE . . .

All physical examinations by the school physicians were made following the opening of school. The boys and girls in the Junior and Senior classes, who are engaged in daily physical training, as well as other students in High School participating in competitive sports receive special attention at the time of physical examinations. The physical training program also necessitates close supervision and follow-up of injuries sustained while exercising. There were a number of accidents occurred while the classes were held out-of-doors. This may be attributed, in part, to the condition of the athletic field.

The physical examinations revealed an increased number of children with heart murmurs. Follow-up work is being done, in this regard, and we will report the findings later on.

Children were not permitted to have nose and throat surgery last summer in the Norwood Hospital because of the local cases of infantile paralysis, so a number of children had to postpone

corrective work. However, some were able to keep appointments in November and December, and hope others will be treated during the year of 1946.

There were no alarming epidemics of contagious diseases during the year, and the teachers were very vigilant indeed, in observing and reporting the conditions and illnesses of children during the weeks of anxiety when cases of infantile paralysis were reported all around us.

The eyes have been examined by the teachers and re-tested. Since the acceptance of the Massachusetts Vision Test, we have very few boys or girls in our schools who have not been taken care of. The parents have responded very well, when notified of the failure to pass the test.

Ear testing has been done and two children are receiving lessons in lip-reading .

I would like to get some help in Speech Therapy for the children who need it, and there are several. We have been referred from one clinic to another in the last few years, because of the existing conditions. There has been so many demands upon the staff of various clinics, as we know, our service men have suffered nervous disorders and shock causing speech defects, and our workers are being absorbed into this service.

The city of Brockton employs a full time teacher in speech therapy and has extended the courtesy to us, but at present, we have been able to get no more than two appointments a week. We have in our school nows, two urgent cases referred to us from hospitals, with the request that they receive speech therapy, and there are other children who should attend a clinic. Speech Therapy would promote the teaching of phonics in the lower grades, and prevent something which should never happen, namely, that a child get into the fifth or sixth grade or even beyond that with a speech defect, such as, stammering. The child suffers embarrassment in trying to get through his oral work, and also suffers from personality changes due to his handicap.

I am very grateful for the help received from the teachers, the parents, the school physicians, the Red Cross Motor Corps, the Lions Club, the Dental Clinic, and all who have helped in the School Health Program.

ALICE L. DOWNING, R. N.

MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1945

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
1	48	11	20		27	54	160
2	50	5	16		23	48	142
3	39	9	16		19	44	127
4	45	9	16		28	44	142
5	56	12	13		18	49	148
6	32	6	15		33	40	126
7	70				74		144
8	49				79		128
9				125			125
10				111			111
11				119			119
12				79			79
Totals	389	52	96	434	301	279	1551
Corresponding Data Dec. 31, 1944	403	46	103	454	274	289	1569

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Dec. 31	Ungraded	Grades												Post Graduate	Totals
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		
1936	11	161	162	133	160	148	148	144	142	157	149	145	96	3	1775
1937	12	161	137	153	136	164	146	155	130	157	148	137	132	5	1773
1938	14	179	132	142	143	126	165	138	146	150	150	134	130	4	1753
1939	14	181	143	136	139	151	129	161	139	167	140	137	130	3	1770
1940	12	169	151	136	144	140	144	138	156	150	161	131	130	9	1771
1941	12	165	149	145	132	151	129	144	136	183	142	138	119	7	1752
1942	10	148	153	138	143	131	143	132	150	131	156	121	127	1	1684
1943	12	144	140	145	134	145	131	144	122	155	127	130	96	1	1629
1944	9	157	118	139	150	127	152	134	125	124	128	100	100	2	1565
1945		160	142	127	142	148	126	144	128	125	111	119	79		1551

AGE GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1945

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals	
I	M	32	50	10	1														93	
	F	35	28	2															65	158
II	M		20	19	10	2													51	
	F		14	30	7														51	102
III	M			20	32	6	2												60	
	F			25	28	2	1												56	116
IV	M				12	24	14	4											54	
	F				21	43	6	5											75	129
V	M					17	33	9	1	4	1	1							66	
	F					25	33	6	1	2									67	133
VI	M						20	30	12			1							63	
	F						20	32	6	2	1	1							62	125
VII	M							19	28	22	7								76	
	F							24	31	7	4	1							67	143
VIII	M								20	27	14		4						72	
	F								13	22	9	8	2						54	126
IX	M								3	14	25	11	6						59	
	F								2	20	36	10							68	127
X	M										11	29	12	4	1				57	
	F									1	11	35	7	1					55	112
XI	M											20	20	6	1				47	
	F										1	31	36	7	2				77	124
XII	M												10	21	2	1		1	35	
	F											2	22	17	4				45	80
Totals	M	32	70	49	55	49	69	62	64	67	58	69	52	31	4	1		1	733	
	F	35	42	57	56	70	60	67	53	54	62	88	67	25	6				742	1475
Grand Total		67	112	106	111	119	129	129	117	121	120	157	119	56	10	1		1		1475

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
General Control	$6,070.46	$5,976.53	$6,495.56	$6,824.20	7,633.13
Teachers' Salaries	112,781.71	113,967.43	130,374.49	142,559.44	162,157.25
Text Books	3,144.45	3,239.03	3,259.92	3,401.38	3,077.68
Instructional Supplies	3,175.64	3,528.62	2,154.52	2,795.57	3,141.06
Other Instructional Service	1,655.05	893.32	798.54	990.60	858.18
Janitors' Salaries	11,622.10	11,800.41	14,058.07	16,516.88	18,464.24
Light, Power and Water	4,180.00	4,037.23	4,298.13	4,309.20	4,421.13
Janitors' Supplies	2,283.94	1,512.91	1,710.05	1,314.90	1,405.94
Services Other Than Personal	10.39	34.95	7.05	15.57	12.14
Maintenance of Equipment	1,881.89	811.80	1,212.00	1,034.53	3,000.73
Libraries	43.24	202.62	179.62	38.15	616.73
Health Service	3,136.46	3,123.25	3,583.48	3,781.34	3,909.34
Transportation	17,435.06	20,777.60	20,333.84	19,525.00	17,730.00
Recreation	1,151.33	905.04	718.28	881.24	1,531.72
Vocational Education and Tuition	918.61	779.03	644.61	903.93	1,019.02
Manual Arts	1,250.31	1,012.83	1,598.57	1,023.42	977.01
Domestic Arts	359.02	306.72	204.06	219.67	241.33
Totals	$171,099.76	$172 909.32	$191,630.79	$206,135.02	$230,136.63

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1945

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
High School			
Headmaster			
Biology	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Sub. Master	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Mathematics	Marjorie Sline	Regis College	1942
Science	Dorothy Curran	Regis College	1943
Civics	Robert Graney	Boston College	1933
Guidance	Mary A. Bullock	Boston University	1944
English	Charlotte W. Frye	Boston University	1919
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
English	Virginia Burke	Worcester Teachers College	1942
English	Joan Hale	Emmanuel College	1934
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court College	1931
French	Mona Kennedy	Bates College	1939
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1927
History	Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	1942
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1931
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1925
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1929
Household Arts	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal	1922
Modern Foreign Languages	Ernest Camelio	Harvard University	1938
Modern Foreign Languages	Elizabeth Ricker	Emmanuel College	1943
Physical Training	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Ed.	1923
Bird School			
Principal	John F. Powers	Boston College	1932
Grades VII & VIII	Elaine Flynn	Salem Teachers College	1944
Grades VII & VIII	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	1918

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grades VII & VIII	Mildred A. Dolan	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grades VII & VIII	Eleanor Flynn	Regis College	1937
Grade VI	Gertrude Wirling	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Grade V	Eleanor Leger	Framingham Teachers College	1945
Grade V	Margaret Riley	Hyannis Teachers College	1943
Grade IV	Katherine Drea	R. I. College of Education	1930
Grades III & IV	Dorothy Wilber	Framingham Normal	1933
Grade III	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade II	Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
Grades I & II	Anna Brison	Hyannis Normal	1944
Grade I	Jean Roy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Boyden School			
Principal			
Grades I, II, III	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Normal	1935
Fisher School			
Principal			
Grades V, VI	Edith Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grads III, IV	Teresa Kannally	Gorham Normal	1942
Grades I, II	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College	1925
Plimpton School			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Boston University	1918
Grades VII, VIII	Phyllis Sherman	Keene Teachers College	1942
Grades VII, VIII	Frances Norton	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grades VII, VIII	Chilistine Negrotti	Worcester Normal	1940
Grades VII, VIII	Marguerite V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	1922
Grade VI	Liette Morin	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade V	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	1922

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grade IV	Esther Seisig	Framingham Teachers College	1945
Grade III	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	1913
Grade II	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Stone School			
Principal	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	1911
Grade VI	Frances Norton	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade V	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grades IV, V	Helen Lane	Boston University	1942
Grade IV	Doris McMorrow	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade III	Jeannette Wilcox	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grades II & III	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grade II	Marion Gallipeau	Bridgewater Teachers College	1944
Grade I	Ruth Lawton	Bridgewater Teachers College	1935
Grade I	Elizabeth Kilroe	Boston University	1945
Special Teachers			
Manual Arts	George Conaty	Fitchburg Normal	1928
Domestic Arts	L. Louise Schueler	Framingham Normal	1929
Music	Adelbert Morse	Boston University	1930
Art	Helena M. Saunders	Massachusetts School of Art	1929
Music	Philip Kravitz	New England Conservatory of Music	1937
Physical Training	Dorothy L. Shepard	Boston University	1944

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING CALENDAR YEAR OF 1945

Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
John Powers	"Administration of an Elem. School"	Boston University
	"American Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Eleanor Flynn	"Guidance Institute"	Boston University
	"Human Geography"	State Extension
Mary Spillane	"American Foreign Policy"	State Extension
	"Human Geography"	State Extension
Elaine Flynn	"Human Geography"	State Extension
Mildred Dolan	"Human Geography"	State Extension
	"American Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Margaret Riley	"Mental Hygiene"	B. C. Graduate School
	"Science and Method of History"	B. C. Graduate School
	"Tests and Measurements"	B. C. Graduate School
	"Thesis Seminar"	B. C. Graduate School
Loretta Walsh	"Educational Sociology"	Boston University
Jean Roy	"American Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Ann Brison	"Teaching in Elementary Grades"	Boston University
Dorothy Wilber	"American Foreign Policy"	State Extension
	"American Romanticism"	State Extension
	"Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
Katherine Drea	"American Romanticism"	State Extension
Marion McCollum	"Methods of Teaching Arithmetic"	Harvard University
	"The History of American Foreign Relations"	
Teresa Kannally	"Human Geography"	State Extension
	"Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
	"American Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Edith Adams	"Human Geography"	State Extension
	"Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
	"Administration of an Elementary School"	Boston University

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING CALENDAR YEAR OF 1945 — Cont.

Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
Virginia Burke	"Vocal Technique"	Emerson
	"Radio Writing"	Emerson
Elizabeth Ricker	"Spanish Composition and Conversation"	Boston College Graduate School
M. A. Bullock	"Principles and Technique of Guidance"	Boston College
H. M. Saunders	"History in the Making"	State Extension
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
M. L. Darmedy	"Guidance Institute"	Boston University
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
J. C. Hale	"Guidance Institute"	Boston University
	"Human Geography"	State Extension
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Ernest Camelio	"Advanced Grammar and Composition"	Middlebury College
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
E. M. Howe	"Junior Business Education"	Boston University
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
M. Kannally	"Guidance in Secondary Schools"	Boston College
	"T. N. Shorthand"	Boston College
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
D. Newcomb	"Shakespeare, Richard III, and Aristotle Poetics"	Boston College
M. Moore	"Shakespeare Richard III"	Boston College
	"French Conversation"	Boston College
D. L. Shepard	"Supervision of Health and Physical Education"	Boston University
	"Child Psychology"	Boston University
Marguerite Kenney	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
M. Sline	"Human Geography"	State Extension
	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING CALENDAR YEAR OF 1945 — Cont.

Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
M. Kennedy	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
	"French Conversation"	Boston College
M. Wallace	"U. S. Foreign Policy"	State Extension
R. Graney	"Principles and Techniques of Guidance"	Boston College
	"Supervision"	Boston College
	"Methedology and Research"	Boston College
S. E. Hart	"Science and Method of History"	Boston College
	"Twentieth Century America"	Boston College
Beulah Thayer	"Twentieth Century Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Thomas Riley	"Twentieth Century Foreign Policy"	State Extension
Florence Shattuck	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
Alice Tarr	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
L. Morin	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
E. Seisig	"Bach and Handel"	B. U. School of Music
	"Conducting"	B. U. School of Music
	"Clarinet Lessons"	B. U. School of Music
	"Principles of Secondary Education"	B. U. School of Education
	"Classical Composers"	B. U. School of Music
R. Patton	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
K. Langen	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
Ruth M. Lawton	"Educational Sociology"	Boston University
	"The Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING CALENDAR YEAR OF 1945 — Cont.

Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
Elizabeth Kilroe	"Basic English and Reading"	Harvard University
	"Clinical Practice in Psychology"	Harvard University
Marion Gallipeau	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
Elsie Driscoll	"Educational Sociology"	Boston University
	"The Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
	"Science in the Elementary School, Materials and Methods"	Boston University
Jeannette A. Wilcox	"Educational Sociology"	Boston University
	"The Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
Doris McMorrow	"Human Geography"	State Extension
	"Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension
Helen Lane	"Arts and Crafts in Elementary Grades"	Boston University
Florence Wentworth	"American Foreign Policy — Twentieth Century"	State Extension

Changes in Teaching Force
December 31, 1944 to December 31, 1945

Resignations

Dora Murphy—to go into other work.
Bertha Andrews—retired.
George Murphy—to go to other work.
Gertrude Currier—to be married.

Elections

Eleanor Leger—to teach at Bird School.
Esther Seisig—to teach at Plimpton School.
Elizabeth Kilroe—to teach at Stone School.
Stephen Hart—to teach at Plimpton Jr. High School.

Transfers

Edith Adams—to Principalship of Fisher School.
Marion McCollum—to Principalship of Boyden School.
Thomas Riley—to teach in High School.
Frances Norton—to teach in Plimpton Jr. High School.
Elaine Flynn—to teach in Bird Jr. High School.

Leave of Absence

Arnold Grover—ill.

Graduating Class of 1945 . . .

Muriel Ward Bennett
Armando J. Betro
Jacqueline Boomer
Virginia Mary Boudreau
Mary Agnes Boulter
Albert Kilbourn Boyden, Jr.
Betty Lou Brennan
Christine Louise Burke
Robert Francis Burke
Francis M. Call
Rose C. Candela
Louis Francis Cercone
Edward E. Ciccolini
Jean Caryl Cobb
Norma Roxa Conant
Robert Laurence Connolly
Patricia Mary Cosgrove
*Thomas Joseph Coughlin
Catherine Elizabeth Dalton
*John Dalton
Marjorie A. Delaney
Charles Allen DeMerritt, Jr.
Philip Joseph DeSena
Marie A. D'Espinosa
Mary Patricia Durkin
Shirley A. Evans
Ralph H. Farris
Gail Luella Fisher
Ruth Louise Follett
*Shirley R. Frazer
Alvin James Freeman, Jr.
Paul Francis Gillis
Mary H. Guisti
Harry Wilkins Halbersleben
Joseph H. Hanks, Jr.
Clifford Harrison
Janet Elizabeth Haste
Rosemarie Hoar
Janis Luthera Holmes
Ruth Miriam Homan
John William Jennings, Jr.
Barbara Ann Jonah

Richard Arthur Jones
Lillian Louise King
Josephine Frances Kissell
Richard Arthur Koch
Thomas Edward LaCorti
Evelyn E. Lamperti
Marjorie Anne Lane
John Leroy Lightbody
Thelma Alice Lindequist
Mary D. Lippolis
Joseph James Lorusso
Doris Mae MacCallum
Grace Arlene MacDonald
Patricia Ann MacPhee
Rosemary Phyllis Madigan
*Alfred David Markey
John A. Martin
Alfred V. Meau
*Marion C. Meyer
George W. Mingels
Thelma Verna Moore
Adrian Francis Murphy
Barbara Jean Murray
Barbara C. Muse
Doris Marie Mutch
Dorothy Lillian Pagington
Elizabeth A. Papasodero
Antonetta Pascucci
Florence Cecelia Pelletier
Frances Mary Petracca
Jean Frances Regan
Eleanor Rose Repani
Silvia C. Restaino
Janice Claire Roberts
Edna Louise Rockwood
Lillian Angelina Rubini
Jeanne Woodfin Ryan
Caroline H. Sanford
Wanda E. Sheptycki
Ashton Dewait Shoop
Frank Lewis Shufelt
Marjorie E. Shufelt
Eva Loretta Silvi
Joseph Anthony Simonelli
Mary Eleanor Simpson
Nancy Elizabeth Sjoberg
Priscilla Small
Roy Marinor Springer, Jr.
Elizabeth Anne Sullivan
Irene Margaret Sullivan
Phyllis Patricia Sullivan
Mary Ella Tarchea
Arthur J. Taylor
James John Turco
Thomas Verrochi, Jr.
*Adelaide Washburn
*Ann Wight
Elizabeth Estelle Williams
Janet Mae Willis
Donald Edward Yankee

*Member of Epsilon Pi Epsilon (Honorary).

CHARLES FALES FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE . . .

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its thirteenth annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting: Mr. James Buffington, Chairman, Mr. James Riordan, Secretary.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpt from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," to the Town of Walpole,

Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustee so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students, male or female, of the School of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be at any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. Said Scholarship Committee shall keep a record of its doings and make a report to the Town at the end of each year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are these factors which I desire they should take into consideration—Character, Scholarship, and Physical and Mental Vigor. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal be given preference."

The amount available for distribution this year was $3,386.03. In accordance with the provision of the will that scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars, seven scholarships were awarded.

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Alfred Markey, Yale University
Evelyn Pratt, Simmons College
Thomas Coughlin, University of Maine
Royal Jones, Tufts College
Cynthia Strout, Middlebury College
Adelaide Washburn, Radcliffe College
Eunice DeMerritt, University of New Hampshire

The Committee has kept in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship was made last year.

JAMES BUFFINGTON, JR., Chairman
JAMES REARDON, Secretary
(Mrs.) ANNA E. ANDERSON
HOWARD WHELAN
WALTER BARNES
(Mrs.) MARY LOU WRIGHT
HAROLD A. STROUT
ARTHUR C. JONES. Supt.
Charles Fales Scholarship Committee

TOWN ACCOUNTANT . . .

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1945, together with a statement of the Town's indebtedness.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Current Year—		
Poll	$3,830.00	
Personal	45,383.46	
Real	270,390.60	
Motor Excise	10,980.25	
		$330,584.31
Previous Years—		
Poll	$2.00	
Personal	774.54	
Real	19,542.66	
Motor Excise	129.80	
		$20,449.00
From State—		
Income Tax	$62,150.00	
Corporation Tax	157,611.86	
Meal Tax Chap. 64-B O. A. A.	1,213.16	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	296.80	
Highway Fund, (Chap. 569)	18,881.68	
		$240,153.50
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Amusement	$60.00	
Filling Stations	23.00	
Junk	50.00	
Liquor	7,779.00	
Pedlers	26.00	
Pool and Bowling	22.00	
Revolver	20.00	
Sunday	18.00	
Theatre	10.00	
Used Car Dealers	60.00	
Victualler	42.00	
		$8,110.00
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Fines—		
Court		$548.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County—			
Dog Licenses (year 1944)	$1,455.49		
Trust Fund Commissioners, donation	2.00		
		$1,457.49	

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments—			
Sewers—Added to Taxes, 1943		28.59	
Added to Taxes, 1944		604.47	
Added to Taxes, 1945		2,371.17	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		142.26	
Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance		211.84	
			$3,358.33
Total from General Revenue			$604,660.63

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector—			
Costs (Taxes)		$64.00	
Town Clerk—			
Dog Licenses (1945)	$1,831.20		
Marriage licenses	158.00		
Gas Station Registrations	11.50		
Fees—Certified copies births, marriages, deaths, etc.	70.75		
Fees—Recording mortgages, etc.	131.21		
		$2,202.66	
Selectmen—			
Rents—Blackburn Memorial Bldg.	$60.00		
Rent—Court Room (1944-1945)	3,000.00		
Rent—Ballot Box	7.00		
		$3,067.00	
Treasurer—			
Reimbursement—Telephone tolls		$83.25	
Total from General Government			$5,416 91

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—			
Reimbursements—Telephone tolls		$144.73	
Fire Department—			
Reimbursement—Fire Loss	$75.00		
Reimbursement—Telephone tolls	47.81		
		$122.81	
Inspection—			
Sealing Weights and Measures, fees	$58.33		
Inspector of Buildings, fees	273.00		
		$331.33	
Forestry—			
Trees—			
Trimming Trees		$1,017.00	
Total from Protection of Persons and Property			$1,615.87

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health—			
From State-Public Subsidies	$627.14		
Reimbursements—Telephone tolls	32.28		
Licenses—Alcoholic	1.00		
Bottling	10.00		
Day Camp	.50		
Massage	.50		
Milk	19.50		
Oleo	1.00		
Pasteurization	40.00		
Slaughter	2.00		
Undertakers	2.00		
Fees—Slaughter Inspections	702.50		
		$1,438.42	
Sanitation—			
Sewer Connection Deposits	$1,915.65		
Plumbing Permits	62.00		
		$1,977.65	
Total from Health and Sanitation			$3,416.07

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Public Works—			
Rents—Mass. Ave. Garage		$33.00	
Reimbursements—Telephone tolls		26.62	
Reimbursements—Films		1.20	
Sale of Materials, maps, etc.		7.60	
From State—Snow Removal		168.00	
Town of Norfolk—Snow Removal		84.50	
From State—Use of Equipment		33.00	
Town of Medway—Use of Equipment		162.00	
Town of Millis—Use of Equipment		20.00	
Total from Highways and Bridges			$535.92

PUBLIC WELFARE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare—			
Reimbursements—Telephone tolls	$78.95		
Individuals—aid rendered	85.00		
Rents—Town Property	541.00		
Reimbursements—From State	641.20		
		$1,346.15	
Aid to Dependent Children—			
From State—Reimbursements	$1,412.86		
From State—U. S. Grants	1,330.87		
		2,743.73	
Soldiers' Benefits—			
From State—Veterans' Aid & Pensions		$343.75	
Total from Public Welfare Aid to Dependent Children and Soldiers' Benefits			$4,433.63

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance—			
From State—Reimbursements		$17,388.91	
From Other Cities and Towns —			
City of Boston	$40.78		

Town of Dedham	100.00		
Town of Foxborough	171.33		
Town of Hanover	49.08		
City of Medford	5.67		
City of Malden	40.00		
Town of Norwood	56.24		
Town of Wareham	40.96		
Town of Wellesley	10.54		
Town of Westfield	94.00		
		$608.60	
From State—U. S. Grants		$17,254.20	
Total from Old Age Assistance			$35,251 71

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS			
Tuition—			
From State	$1,892.16		
Town of Norfolk	4,957.12		
State—Vocational Education	241.41		
		$7,090.69	
All Other—			
Manual Training, rentals, etc.		345.28	
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Fines, sales, etc.		$528.07	
Total from Education and Library			$7,964.04

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED			
Sale of Town Property			$450.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT			
Sale of Water	$56,712.46		
Service Work	1,608.38		
		$58,320.84	
Costs—Summons on Bills	$47.60		
Reimbursement—Telephone Tolls	11.40		
		$59.00	
Total from Public Service Enterprise			$58,379.84

INTEREST

INTEREST			
On Deferred Taxes	$588.65		
Committed Interest—Sewer Assessments	609.22		
		$1,197.87	
Trust Fund Income—			
Charles Fales Trust Fund	$3,447.86		
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	310.36		
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	11.00		
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	35.00		
		$3,804.22	
Total from Interest			$5,002.09

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

GENERAL DEPARTMENTS—			
Selectmen	$3.00		
Accountant	2.50		
Collector	6.00		
Care of Beacons	5.24		
Fire—Maint. of Equipment	3.25		
O. A. A.—Expenses	56.20		
Schools, Salaries	90.00		
Treasurer	8.32		
Wal. Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	8.33		
		$182.84	
TAX TITLES REDEEMED			
Taxes	$2,367.92		
Interest	563.83		
Refund of deposits	25.50		
		$2,957.25	
Total from Refunds and Transfers			$3,140.09

AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY

Treasurer—

Federal Withholding Taxes	$41,800.49	
Retirement Withholding Taxes	3,154.74	
Total for Agency and Trust		$44,955.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$775,222.03
CASH BALANCE, January 1, 1945		332,971.48
		$1,108,193.51

EXPENDITURES — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATION

Appropriation Committee—			
Printing reports	$266.50		
Mailing reports	38.96		
Budget sheets	15.00		
Dues—(Ass'n. Finance Committees)	10.00		
Mimeograph sheets	6.30		
Expenses (Meeting Ass'n. Finance Committee)	18.50		
Expenses (Members)	26.00		
Supplies—postage, etc.	19.81		
		$401.07	
Town Planning Board—			
Salary of Clerk	$100.00		
Printing reports	5.00		
Advertising	1.50		
Dues (Amer. Society of Planning Boards	10.00		
		$116.50	
Trust Fund Commissioners—			
Rental—Safety Deposit Box	$12.00		
Printing and Postage	16.05		
		$28.05	
			$545.62

SELECTMEN

Salaries—

Chairman	$300.00		
Clerk	275.00		
Other members	750.00		
		$1,325.00	

Expenses

Printing and advertising	$419.90		
Stationery and postage	67.26		
Dues (Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n.	21.00		
Recordings	23.31		
Maintenance—Typerwriter and Adding Machine	16.00		
Office supplies	87.36		
Expenses (Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n. Meeting)	36.00		
Expenses (Meeting of State Officials—Chap. 723)	8.10		
		$678.93	
			$2,003 93

ACCOUNTANT

Salaries—

Accountant	$2,300.00		
Accountant, S. S.	300.00		
Clerk, Salary	730.00		
Clerk, S. S.	146.00		
		$3,476.00	

Expenses—

Printing and advertising	$77.75		
Telephone	14.72		
Bindings	31.25		
Maintenance—Adding Machine	12.00		
Maintenance—Typewriter	15.25		
Office supplies	96.05		
Dues (Municipal Finance Officers)	10.00		
		$257.02	
			$3,733.02

TREASURER

Salaries—			
Treasurer	$2,500.00		
Treasurer, S. S.	360.00		
Clerk	650.00		
Clerk, S. S.	130.00		
		$3,640.00	
Expenses—			
Premium—Surety Bond	$375.00		
Telephone	130.08		
Rental—Safety Deposit Box	6.00		
Stationery and postage	108.40		
Printing checks	166.90		
Office supplies	66.12		
Maintenance—Typewriter	27.00		
Maintenance—Adding Machine	5.00		
Dues—Mass. Treas. & Coll. Ass'n.	1.00		
		$885.50	
			$4,525.50

TREASURER — TAX TITLE EXPENSES

Recordings	$34.91	
Travel Expense	2.00	
Photostatic copy	1.06	
		$37.97

COLLECTOR

Salaries—		
Collector	$2,200.00	
Collector, S. S.	360.00	
Deputy Collector	1,162.00	
Deputy Collector, S. S.	232.40	
		$3,954.40
Expenses—		
Premium—Surety Bonds	$353.00	
Stationery and postage	336.40	
Printing and advertising	146.90	
Office Supplies	75.65	
Subscriptions	12.00	
Maintenance—Adding Machine and Typewriter	19.00	
Telephone	41.10	

Recordings	6.09		
Bindings	2.85		
Dues—Mass. Treas. & Coll. Ass'n.	1.00		
		$993.99	
			$4,948 39

ASSESSORS

Salaries—

Chairman	$1,400.00		
Chairman, S. S.	280.00		
Other Assessors (2)	1,320.00		
Other Assessors, S. S.	264.00		
Clerk	1,850.00		
Clerk, S. S.	360.00		
		$5,474 00	

Expenses—

Probates and abstracts	$44.50		
Printing Valuation Book	495.00		
Travel expense	246.50		
Servicing Plans & Indexes	162.38		
Telephone	52.19		
Office supplies	85.43		
Maintenance—Typewriter & Adding Machine	40.00		
Dues—Mass. Ass'n. of Assessors	6.00		
		$1,132.00	
			$6,606 00

ASSESSORS—UNPAID BILLS OF 1944

Preparing Probates			$14.50

TOWN CLERK

Salaries —

Town Clerk	$500.00		
Town Clerk, S. S.	60.00		
Assistant Clerk	370.00		
Assistant Clerk, S. S.	74.00		
		$1,004.00	

Expenses—

Printing, Stationery & Postage	$77.54		
Office supplies	40.81		
Bindings	24.50		
Telephone	24.1[illegible]		
Maintenance of typewriter	18.75		
Premium on bond	7.50		
Record Book Veterans' Discharges	39.50		
Dues—Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n.	3.00		
Express	.95		
		$236.67	
			$1,240.67

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses to County Treasurer			$1,829.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries—

Registrars (3)	$195.00		
Registrars (3) S. S.	33.00		
Election Officers	190.00		
Election Officers, S. S.	38.00		
		$456.00	

Expenses—

Voting Lists	$100.00		
Ballots	75.00		
Registration notices and advertising	10.70		
Posters	20.00		
Servicing & Storage, Fire Truck (E. Walpole)	26.70		
Rent—Community House, So. Walpole	10.00		
Setting up booths (Prec. 3)	2.50		
Office supplies	4.50		
		$249.40	
			$705.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION (Street Lists)
(Chap. 440 Acts of 1938) Inc. STATE CENSUS

Services—

Canvassers		$695.83	

Expenses			
Travel	$22.50		
Listing cards & Master Sheets	58.02		
Printing Street Lists	180.00		
Liberty storage boxes	5.28		
Postage	2.16		
Express	.40		
		$268.36	
			$964.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Unpaid bills of 1944 (Lunches)			$6.45

LAW

Salaries—			
Town Counsel	$1,650.00		
Town Counsel, S. S.	330.00		
		$1,980.00	
Expenses—			
Services—Deputy Sheriff	$9.50		
Travel	12.00		
Deeds	5.00		
Office expenses	18.75		
Settlement—Auto claim	118.00		
		$163.25	
			$2,143.25

TOWN HALL AND BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Salary—			
Janitor	$1,340.00		
Janitor, S. S.	228.00		
		$1,568.00	
Expenses—			
Lights (Town Hall)	$721.71		
Lights (Memorial Building)	257.73		
Water Rates	24.00		
Equipment and Repairs	193.23		
Painting sign	13.50		
		$1,210.17	
			$2,778.17

DEFENSE

Salary—			
Clerk	$702.00		
Clerk, S. S.	140.40		
		$842.40	

Expenses—			
Telephone	$50.71		
Postage and supplies	32.00		
		$82.71	
			$925.11
WAR ACTIVITIES			
Honor Roll Board—			
Lettering board			$48.00
Auxiliary Police—			
Postcards		$5.50	
Civilian Certificates (70)		21.00	
			$26.50
Rationing Board—			
Telephone		$190.01	
Rent of Office		350.00	
Laundry		14.00	
Fuel		87.39	
Lights		39.13	
Janitor service		39.00	
Maintenance of typewriter		7.00	
Equipment and repairs		70.84	
Flowers		10.00	
			$807.37
Rationing Board (Unpaid Bills of 1944)			
Laundry			$1.60
Total for General Government			$33,891.04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE			
Salaries and Services—			
Chief, Salary & Insurance	$3,240.00		
Chief, S. S.	360.00		
Sergeants (2), Salaries & Insurance	5,080.00		
Sergeants (2) S. S.	720.00		
Patrolmen, Salaries & Insurance	16,380.00		
Patrolmen, S. S.	2,520.00		
Special Police Officers	294.75		
School Traffic Officers	476.00		
		$29,070.75	
Motor Service & Equipment—			
Maintenance of cars	$343.88		
Gasoline and Oil	611.85		
		$955.73	

Expenses—

Uniforms, badges, etc.	$540.95		
Laundry and Cleansers	123.91		
Telephones	732.00		
Office supplies	164.22		
Radio repairs	164.42		
Travel expense	28.15		
Repairs to Beacons	40.00		
Lockup	51.04		
Lunches	12.25		
Medical service	16.00		
Ambulance service	36.00		
Removal of animals	90.00		
Care & treatment of dog	10.00		
Use of boats (Drowning accident)	14.75		
Maintenance of typewriter	31.95		
		$2,055.64	
			$32,082.12

Police—Two Way Radio

Installing Radios	$1,874.92	
Equipment and repairs	38.21	
		$1,913.13

Police—New Cars

Advertising for bids	$2.40	
2—1942 Hudson Automobiles	2,450.64	
		$2,453.04

Police—Unpaid Bills of 1944

Lunches	$3.02	
Repairs	1.20	
Laundry	2.00	
		$6.22

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Services—

Chief, Salary & Insurance Dues	$2,757.60	
Chief, S. S.	360.00	
	$3,117.60	
Firemen and Clerks	4,023.00	
Janitors and Stewards	261.00	
Firemens' Services	1,940.85	
		$9,342.65

Maintenance of Equipment—			
Equipment and repairs		$871.63	
Buildings—			
Lights	$112.45		
Water Rates	36.00		
Janitors' supplies, equipment & repairs	91.62		
		$240.07	
Expenses—			
Gasoline and Oil	$150.28		
Telephones	233.32		
Office supplies & expenses	86.51		
Equipment for Men	101.00		
Dues (Fire Chiefs Associations)	27.00		
Travel expense	2.25		
Lunches	32.20		
Subscription	2.50		
Chief's expenses	7.50		
Flowers	18.00		
		$660.56	
			$11,114.91
FIRE—TWO-WAY RADIO			
Installing Radio		$1,452.01	
Equipment and repairs		37.99	
			$1,490.00
FIRE—NEW EQUIPMENT			
9 Leather Helmets			$111.00
FIRE—UNPAID BILLS OF 1944			
Firemens' services		$354.00	
Gasoline		63.25	
			$417.25
CONTROL CENTRE—GUARD AT FIRE STATION			
(Unpaid Bills of 1944)			
Services of Guard			$16.68
FIRE ALARM			
Service Repairs		$817.40	
Electric Power		115.37	
Freight and express		3.20	
			$936.03

INSPECTION			
Inspection of Buildings—			
Salary—Inspector	$825.00		
S. S.—Inspector	165.00		
Expenses	117.50		
		$1,107.50	
Sealer Weights and Measures—			
Salary—Sealer	$990.00		
S. S.—Sealer	198.00		
Travel expense	41.50		
Supplies	8.14		
		$1,237.64	
			$2,345.14
INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION			
Labor		$504.19	
Gasoline		25.19	
Insecticides		726.12	
Spraying		1,644.50	
			$2,900.00
TREE DEPARTMENT			
Labor		$1,493.00	
Trees		60.00	
Equipment		5.00	
Dues (Mass. Tree Wardens' Ass'n.)		2.00	
			$1,560.00
FOREST FIRES			
Salaries and Services—			
Deputy Wardens (Salaries)	$90.00		
Firemens' Services	1,163.80		
		$1,253.80	
Expenses—			
Maintenance of Equipment	$101.07		
Equipment and repairs	169.21		
Telephone	26.93		
		$297.21	
			$1,551.01
FOREST FIRES—NEW HOSE			
1300 ft. New Fire Hose			$493.03
FOREST FIRES—UNPAID BILLS OF 1944			
Firemens' Services			$31.20
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			$59,420.76

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH OFFICER			
Salary	$550.00		
S. S.	110.00		
		$660.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Administration—			
Office Expenses	$108.75		
Telephone	62.38		
Special services (Health Week)	50.00		
		$221.13	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—			
Board and treatment		$58.00	
Tuberculosis—			
Norfolk County Hospital		$1,065.00	
Inspections—			
Inspector of Plumbing	$116.00		
Inspector of Animals	264.00		
Inspectors of Meat	933.00		
Inspector Milk, Salary	440.00		
Inspector of Milk, S. S.	88.00		
Inspector of Milk, travel expense	67.10		
		$1,908.10	
			$3,912.23
VISITING NURSE			
Salaries of Nurses			$2,408.33
DENTAL HYGIENIST			
Salary		$1,800.00	
S. S.		360.00	
			$2,160.00
DENTAL CLINIC			
Services of Dentists		$103.00	
Equipment and repairs		24.37	
Expenses (Special Show)		16.67	
Laundry		9.00	
			$153.04
NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL			
Maintenance—Apportionment for 1945			$5,281.06

SANITATION			
Garbage Disposal (Contract)			$3,800 00
SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS			
Refunds on Deposits			$321 92
SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONNECTIONS			
Labor		$632.96	
Envelopes and postage		34.06	
Travel expense		10.00	
Express		19.00	
Equipment and repairs		440.71	
Gasoline		60.00	
			$1,196.73
GROVER STREET SEWER EXTENSION			
a/c Contract		$1,047.90	
Labor		297.28	
Equipment and Repairs		240.27	
			$1,585.45
Total for Health and Sanitation			$20,818.76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS			
Administration—			
Salaries—			
Town Engineer	$4,200.00		
Town Engineer, S. S.	360.00		
Clerk (Public Works & Health) Salary	2,020.00		
Clerk, S. S.	360.00		
Clerk (Selectmen & Welfare), Salary	2,020 00		
Clerk, S. S.	360.00		
		$9,320.00	
Expenses—			
Printing, stationery & postage	$313.12		
Telephone	325.28		
Premium—Town Engineer's Bond	25.00		
Towel service	19.20		
		$682.60	
			$10,002 60

ENGINEERING			
Salaries—			
Engineer—Salary	2,176.00		
Engineer, S. S.	360.00		
Defense Clerk (½ time) Salary	895.25		
Defense Clerk, S. S.	187.15		
		$3,618.40	
Expenses—			
Equipment		$97.28	
			$3,715.68
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE			
Labor	$23,258.55		
S. S.	2,698.87		
		$25,957.42	
Expenses—			
Road Material	$9,752.20		
Equipment and repairs	5,754.21		
Gasoline	639.99		
Oil and Grease	267.18		
Auto repairs	1,536.60		
Steam Roller repairs	2.58		
Lights at Garage	120.00		
Truck registrations	22.00		
Telephone	19.59		
Freight and express	17.48		
		$18,140.83	
			$44,098.25
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Unpaid Bills of 1945)			
Labor		$6.66	
Gasoline		1.10	
			$7.76
CARE OF BEACONS			
Electricity		$90.74	
Repairs		69.50	
Service Inspections		20.00	
			$180.24
TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS			
Electricity (Traffic Lights)		$200.07	
New Signs		51.80	
Paint		83.35	
Equipment		2.40	
Express		1.00	
			$338.62

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS			
Labor		$185.80	
Asphalt		314.20	
			$500.00
MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS			
Labor		$841.93	
Asphalt, concrete, sand, etc.		1,971.10	
Use of Shovel		16.00	
Repairs		32.00	
			$2,861.03
SIDEWALK REPAIRS			
Labor and repairs		$39.00	
Asphalt		$1,961.00	
			$2,000.00
NEW SWEEPING MACHINE			
Austin Western Patrol Sweeper			$4,215.00
LAND DAMAGES			
High Street (Decree 12-3-43)		$22.11	
Neponset Street (Decree 12-16-40)		95.00	
			$117.11
SNOW REMOVAL			
Labor		$12,682.71	
Plowing sidewalks		291.60	
Alcohol		42.66	
Calcium Chloride		145.00	
Sand		888.78	
Gasoline and oil		705.22	
Equipment and repairs		3,380.93	
Lunches		168.86	
Freight and express		36.45	
			$18,342.21
SNOW REMOVAL (Unpaid Bills of 1945)			
Gasoline and oil		$150.54	
Repairs		49.48	
Lunches		8.65	
			$208.67
REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS			
Salaries	$5,058.98		
S. S.	630.00		
		$5,688.98	

Repairs & Equipment—			
Bird School	$1,444.28		
Boyden School	265.47		
Fisher School	2,035.38		
High School	1,573.86		
Plimpton School	516.89		
Stone School	563.27		
Town Hall	523.55		
Blackburn Memorial Bldg.	16.00		
Centre Library	1,079.25		
East Library	29.70		
Centre Fire Station	391.85		
East Fire Station	19.80		
South Fire Station	20.85		
General Repairs—			
All Buildings	1,722.00		
		$10,202.15	
			$15,891 13
FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS			
Schools		$7,237.90	
Town Hall & Blackburn Memorial Bldg.		1,495 08	
Libraries		387.85	
3 Fire Stations		708.25	
			$9,829 08
MAINTENANCE OF TOWN DUMP			
Labor	$1,448.00		
S. S.	289.60		
		$1,737.60	
Drain—Stone St. Extension		591.00	
			$2,328 60
STREET LIGHTING (Unpaid Bills of 1944)			
Electricity (December 1944)			$1,287.03
STREET LIGHTING			
Electricity (11 months—1945)			$14,059.17
Total for Highways and Bridges—			
Public Works			$129,982.18

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
Administration—		
Salaries and S. S.	$1,023.00	

Telephone	182.95	
Office Expenses	75.21	
Maintenance of typewriter & addressograph	4.39	
Travel expense	47.25	
Registration Fee (Camp)	10.00	
Dues (Mass. Conference Social Workers)	2.00	
Dues (Mass. Ass'n. Relief Officers)	6.00	
Dues (District Five Ass'n.)	4.00	
		$1,354 80
Outside Relief by Town—		
Cash	$4,491.71	
Clothing	11.45	
Rents	253.00	
Water Rates	24.00	
Fuel	9.00	
Groceries	20.00	
Medical services	429 43	
Ambulance and Taxi Service	92 00	
Burials	230.00	
Board and care	521.00	
Insurance	79.60	
Repairs (Town Property)	144.05	
Moving charges	30.00	
		$6,335.24
State Institutions—		
Division of Child Guardianship	$730.00	
Com. of Mass. — Public Welfare	631.50	
		$1,361.50
Other Institutions—		
Barbara Douthetts' Rest Home	$675 85	
Boston City Hospital	92.00	
Norwood Hospital	195.82	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	66.00	
		$1,029 67
Relief by Other Cities and Towns—		
City of Boston	$379.00	
Town of Dedham	975.66	
City of Lowell	210.00	
Town of North Attleboro	1,423.67	
Town of Norwood	409.91	
		$3,398 24
		$13,479.45

SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Cash	$260.90	
Rents	48.00	
		$308.90
MILITARY AID		
Cash		$490.00
STATE AID		
Cash		$100.00
Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits		$14,378.35
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Mothers' Aid)		
Administration—		
Salaries	$297.00	
Assistance—		
Cash	3,612.77	
		$3,909.77
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (U. S. Grants)		
Administration—		
Salaries	137.84	
Assistance—		
Cash	1,219.11	
		$1,356.95
Total for Aid to Dependent Children		$5,266.72

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration—		
Investigator—Salary & S. S.	$1,199.96	
Other Salaries	462.00	
Office expenses	41.87	
Travel	88.00	
Telephone	47.26	
		$1,839.09
Relief by Town—		
Cash	$23,475.13	
Medical service	14.00	
Burial expense	18.00	
Board and care	59.00	
		$23,566.13

Other Cities and Towns—			
City of Boston		$73.11	
Town of Franklin		89.60	
City of Lowell		131.96	
Town of Medfield		97.73	
Town of Norwood		67.24	
City of Waltham		71.30	
			$530.94
			$25,936.16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (U. S. Grants)

Administration—			
Salaries and S. S.	$670.16		
Travel	48.00		
		$718.16	
Assistance—			
Cash	$14,400.36		
Medical Service	2.00		
		$14,402.36	
			$15,120 52
Total for Bureau of Old Age Assistance			$41,056.68

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS

Administration—		
Salaries, Incl. S. S.		
Superintendent	$4,860.00	
Clerk	2,112.00	
Clerk (H. S. Principal)	1,680.00	
		$8,652.00
Other Expense—		
Telephone	$355.52	
Office expense	350.39	
Travel	366.43	
Truant Officer	1.00	
		$1,073.34
		$9,725.34
School Physicians—		
Salaries		$1,338.99
Teachers' Salaries (Incl. S. S.)—		
High, Junior High, Elementary and Substitutes	$158,187.01	
Music Supervisor	2,709.50	

School Nurse	2,359.92	
		$163,256.43
Text Books and Supplies	$11,530.09	
Tuition	1,019.02	
		$12,549.11
Transportation—		
Connolly Buses	$17,173.68	
Other Autos	473.00	
Students Activities—Travel	587.45	
		$18,234.13
Janitor Service—		
High and Elementary		$18,527.73
Buildings—		
Janitors' Supplies	$993.69	
Repairs	882.07	
Electricity	3,885.23	
Gas	125.51	
Water Rates	487.51	
Freight and express	12.14	
		$6,386.15
Other Expense—		
Diplomas and Graduation exercises		$208.75
Total for Education		$230,226.63

PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY		
Salaries and Services (Incl. S. S.)—		
Librarian	$2,160.00	
Assistants	6,363.51	
Janitor	1,362.00	
		$9,885.51
Books, Periodicals and Bindings		$2,339.34
Buildings—		
Electricity	$410.25	
Repairs	58.00	
Janitor's Supplies	50.39	
Water Rates	24.00	
		$542.64
Other Expense—		
Office—incl. Printing and Postage	$271.55	
Telephone	81.44	
Librarian's Expense, Travel, etc.	50.25	
Wreath	1.00	
		$404.24
Total for Public Library		$13,171.73

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Maintenance—		
Labor	$9,084.62	
S. S.	360.00	
	$9,444.62	
Expenses—		
Equipment and repairs	$187.93	
Asphalt Top—Plimpton School Grounds	3,421.52	
Gasoline	136.05	
Trees and shrubs	186.60	
Loam and Fertilizer	170.15	
Lights	29.78	
Water	171.90	
Printing	2.40	
Express	1.53	
		$13,752.48
SWIMMING POOL (Memorial Park)		
Directors' Salaries	$588.00	
Equipment and repairs	17.16	
		$605.16
TOWN FOREST		
Labor		$250.00
TOWN INSURANCE		
Town Schedule (Premiums)		$6,871.51
LIABILITY INSURANCE		
Workmen's Compensation (Town Employees)		$2,301.83
TOWN REPORT		
Advertising for bids	$1.20	
Printing and binding report	1,000.00	
		$1,001.20
TOWN CLOCK		
Lights		$28 34
BAND CONCERTS		
Season of 1945		$300.00
V-J DAY CELEBRATION		
Band	$100.00	
Supplies	1.70	
		$101.70

MEMORIAL DAY		
Plants and Flowers	$147.75	
Music	100.00	
Legion Banner	143.90	
Flags	28.80	
Equipment	75.87	
Express	1.48	
		$497.80
PROPAGATION OF FISH IN VARIOUS PONDS		
Stocking Ponds		$200.00
POST WAR REHABILITATION		
Office expenses		$151.05
YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE		
Salary—Director	$1,125.00	
Assistant Directors—services	1,745.00	
Telephone	17.02	
Office expense	40.25	
Bond Insurance	5.00	
Janitor service	2.75	
Use of Car	100.00	
Equipment	434.46	
Express	.52	
		$3,470.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Lease — Land for Dump, So. Walpole		$1.00
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$29,532.07

CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

TOWN CEMETERY (Kendall and Main Streets)		
Labor		$125.00
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES		
St. Francis Cemetery	$52.50	
Rural Cemetery	52.50	
Maple Grove Cemetery	40.00	
Terrace Hill Cemetery	105.00	
East Walpole Cemetery	17.50	
		$267.50
Total for Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers' Graves		$392.50

DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund—		
7 Scholarships awarded		$3,447.86
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund—		
Library Periodicals		21.00
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund—		
Walpole Visiting Nurse Ass'n., cash		72.91
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund—		
Awards		11.00
Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income		$3,552.77

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST		
General Loans—		
P. W. A. Street and Bridge	$150.00	
Sewer Loan	2,975.00	
		$3,125.00
Water Loans—		
Water Loan (1918)		$787.50
Total for Interest		$3,912.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

GENERAL LOANS		
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan	$3,000.00	
Sewer Loan	5,000.00	
		$8,000.00
WATER LOANS		
Water Loan (1918)		$5,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$13,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT	
Pumping Station—	
Engineer at Station, Salary	$2,056.24
Engineer at Station, S. S.	360.00
Electric Power	8,033.90
Lights	72.00
Repairs—Buildings and Pumps	1,150.52
Power, High Plain Street	86.01
Power, South Walpole, Mass.	10.53

Fuel Oil	579.96	
All other	160.86	
Maintenance of Wells	4,749.07	
Maintenance of Standpipes	2,728.54	
		$19,987.63
Service Department—		
Labor	$10,051.67	
S. S.	360.00	
Pipe and Fittings	1,644.66	
Meters and Fittings	551.22	
Meter Repairs	462.22	
Equipment and Repairs	1,043.68	
Freight and express	39.61	
Auto repairs	323.79	
Gasoline and Oil	313.96	
Truck Registration	2.00	
Pipe Under Railroad (Rental)	1.00	
		$14,793.81
Total for Water Department (excluding Interest and Debt)		$34,781.44

WATER DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

Calvert Road—		
Reimbursement—Lovett Corporation		$423.66
North Street (From end of present main to Main Street)—		
Labor	$628.11	
Use of Equipment	171.00	
Pipe and fittings	527.43	
Sand, stone and gravel	13.73	
		$1,340.27
Spear Avenue—		
Pipe and fittings	$465.46	
Use of Equipment	207.00	
Blasting	26.76	
		$699.22
Total for Water Department Extensions		$2,463.15

WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK

EXCESS WATER (Appropriation by Town)	$900.42

AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax	$18,904.00
County Tax	20,201.09
State Parks and Reservation Tax	355.59

Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Tax	7,126.54	
Municipal Auditing Tax	763.04	
Treasurer—Federal Witholding Taxes	30,643.66	
Treasurer—Retirement Witholding Taxes	2,479.89	
Total for Agency and Trust		$80,473.81

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Cash Abatements—		
1944 Motor Excise Taxes	$1.59	
1945 Motor Excise Taxes	30.06	
1945 R. E. Taxes	42.15	
Total for Refunds and Transfers		$73.80
Total Expenditures		$717,295.31
Cash Balance, December 31, 1945		$390,898.20
		$1,108,193.51

TOWN OF WALPOLE

TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1945

REVENUE CASH	$390,875.21	
NON REVENUE CASH	22.99	
So. Walpole School Building		$17.34
Water Standpipe		5.65
Coll. of P. P. Taxes, 1944	142.77	
Coll. of R. E. Taxes, 1944	3,096.69	
Coll. of Poll Taxes, 1945	52.00	
Coll. of P. P. Taxes, 1945	929.19	
Coll. of R. E. Taxes, 1945	$23,773.60	
Coll. Motor Excise Taxes, 1945	192.57	
Motor Excise Taxes Revenue		192.57
Coll. Appor. Sewer Assessments, 1944	136.21	
Coll. Appor. Sewer Assessments, 1945	800.69	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1944	47.98	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1945	180.39	
Special Assessment Revenue		1,165.27
Sewer Assessment Fund		6,727.97
Sewer Connection Deposits		203.63
Overlays, 1944		3,239.46
Overlays, 1945		1,323.95
Overlay Reserve Fund		28,788.93
Tax Titles held by Town	3,690.57	
Tax Title Revenue		3,690.57
Tax Titles Possessions	4,909.44	
Tax Titles Possessions Revenue		4,909.44
Collector of Water Rates	553.63	
Collector of Water Services	76.84	
Water Revenue		630.47
Welfare Bills Receivable	52.00	
State & Military Aid Accts. Rec.	462.50	
O. A. A. Bills Receivable	134.33	
Departmental Revenue		648.83
State Aid to Highway Accts. Rec.	931.27	
County Aid to Highways Accts. Rec.	931.27	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue		1,862.54
Tailings		41.35
Sale of Town Property		2,612.50
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY		246,961.79
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Accountant Expenses (1945)		7.93
Treas.—Withholding Taxes (1945)		11,156.83
Treas. —Retirement Withholding Taxes, 1945		674.85

Collector—Petty Cash	$100.00	
Assessors, Expenses, 1945		318 25
Town Clerk—Expenses, 1945		1.50
Dog Licenses Due County (1945)		1.80
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Fire—Maint. of Equipment (1945)		36 45
Forest Fires—Firemens' Services (1945)		233 65
Forest Fires—Maint. of Equipment, 1945		148.93
Forest Fire Tank Truck		4,800.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Glenwood Avenue Drainage (1926)		300 00
Grover St. Sewer Extension		214.55
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Public Works)		
Snow Removal (1945)		93 89
Diamond St. Improvement, 1941		1,484.60
Land Damages, New Way, So. Walpole		1.00
" " East St.		53.56
" " Coney St.		1.00
" " Diamond St.		263.00
" " Gill St.		24.18
" " High Plain St.		6 00
" " High St.		295.89
" " Lincoln Road		97.00
" " Neponset St.		339.12
" " North St.		549.00
" " Norfolk St.		6.00
" " Old Post Road		4.00
" " South St.		150.35
" " Spring St.		5.14
" " Summer St.		92.00
" " Winter St.		4 50
Street Lighting (1945)		1,289.14
WELFARE—A. D. C.—SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
A. D. C.—U. S. Grants Adms.		295.75
A. D. C.—U. S. Grants Assistance		184.02
Soldiers' Relief (1945)		20.00
State Aid (1945)		10.00
Military Aid (1945)		70.00
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
O. A. A.—U. S. Grants Adms.		581.58
O. A. A.—U. S. Grants Assistance		5,357.43

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY		
Smith - Hughes Fund		22.52
Purchase of School Buses (Transportation)		23,000.00
Housing, Maintenance and Operation of Town Owned Buses		12,500.00
Public Library—Expenses (1945)		43.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Markers—Rev. & Civil War Veterans Graves		55.50
Land Court Survey (Asbury Park)		125.00
Committee—Post War Rehabilitation		348.95
AGENCY AND TRUST		
State Parks & Reservations Tax, 1945		117.76
Met Sewerage, South System Tax, 1945	$63.38	
County Tax, 1945	1,253.46	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE		
Water Department (1945)		814.68
North St. Water Extension		39.73
Spear Ave. Water Extension		.78
WATER AVAILABLE SURPLUS		63,803.79
INTEREST		
Income—Chas. Sumner Bird Lib. Fund		28.88
Income—Walpole Emergency Med. Aid Fund		237.45
Income—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		36.62
Income—Library Trust Funds		17.22
Income—Lewis Fountain Fund		1.95
NET BONDED DEBT.	$104,000.00	
Sewer Loan (1931)		80,000.00
P. W. A. St. & Bridge Loan (1938)		9,000.00
Water Loan (Act of 1918)		15,000.00
DEFERRED REVENUE	7,868.98	
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due 1946		2,379.05
" " " Due 1947		1,825.26
" " " Due 1948		1,655.77
" " " Due 1949		1,084.92
" " " Due 1950		561.09
" " " Due 1951		245.54
" " " Due 1952		66.39
" " " Due 1953		25.49
" " " Due 1954		25.47

TRUST FUNDS (Cash & Securities)	$179,988.82	
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund		98,572.89
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund		31,521.08
Bird Scholarship Fund		34.73
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund		16,874.45
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund		537.42
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund		656.18
Public Library Funds		2,943.25
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund		682.07
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund		593.57
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,035.74
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund		599.44
War Savings Bonds Investment Fund		24,938.00
	$725,266.78	$725,266.78

TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1945

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
Revenue	$390,875.21	
Non-Revenue	22.99	
	$390,898.20	
Collector—Petty Cash	100.00	
		$390,998.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944—Personal	$142.77	
Levy of 1944—Real	3,096.69	
Levy of 1945—Poll	52.00	
Levy of 1945—Personal	929.19	
Levy of 1945—Real	23,773.60	
		$27,994.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		$192.57
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes, 1944	$136.21	
Added to Taxes, 1945	800.69	
Committed Interest on Sewer Assessments:		
Added to Taxes, 1944	47.98	
Added to Taxes, 1945	180.39	
		$1,165.27
Tax Titles		$3,690.57
Tax Titles Possessions		$4,909.44

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholdings Taxes		$11,156.83
Retirement Fund Deductions		674.85
Dog Licenses — Due County		1.80
Tailings		41.35
Trust Fund Income:		
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	$237.45	
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	28.88	
Public Library Funds	17.22	
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	1.95	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	36.62	
		$322.12
Sewer Connection Deposits		$203.63
Sewer Assessment Fund		$6,727.97
Water Available Surplus		$63,803.79
Sale of Town Property		$2,612.50
Overestimate — State Parks and Reservations, 1945		$117.76
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	$5,357.43	
Administration	581.58	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	184.02	
Administration	295.75	
Smith - Hughes Fund	22.52	
		$6,441.30

Departmental:		
Welfare	$52.00	
Old Age Assistance	134.33	
State and Military Aid and World War II Allowance	462.50	
		$648.83
Water:		
Rates	$553.63	
Construction	76.84	
		$630.47
Aid to Highways:		
State	$931.27	
County	931.27	
		$1,852.54
Underestimates 1945:		
State-Metropolitan Sewer	$63.38	
County Tax	1,253.46	
		$1,316.84
		$433,408.98

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$7,568.27	
Forest Fire Tank Truck	4,800.00	
Purchase of School Buses	23,000.00	
Maintenance and Operation of School Buses	12,500.00	
Non-Revenue	22.99	
		$47,891.26
Reserve Fund—		
Overlay Surplus		$28,788.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1944	$3,239.46	
Levy of 1945	1,323.95	
		$4,563.41
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$192.57	
Special Assessment	1,165.27	
Tax Title	3,690.57	
Tax Title Possessions	4,909.44	
Departmental	648.83	
Water	630.47	
Aid to Highways	1,862.54	
		$13,099.69
Surplus Revenue		246,961.79
		$433,408.98

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Not Due	$7,868.98	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue:	
		Due in 1946	$2,379.05
		" " 1947	1,825.26
		" " 1948	1,655.77
		" " 1949	1,084.92
		" " 1950	561.09
		" " 1951	245.54
		" " 1952	66.39
		" " 1953	25.49
		" " 1954	25.47
	$7,868.98		$7,868.98

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	$104,000.00	Sewer Loan, 1931	$80,000.00
		Bridge and Street Loan, 1938	9,000.00
		Water Loan, 1918	15,000.00
	$104,000.00		$104,000.00

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investments Funds: Cash and Securities	$179,988.82	Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	$98,572.89
		Bird Scholarship Fund	34.73
		Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	16,874.45
		Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	537.42
		Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	656.18
		Public Library Funds	2,943.25
		Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	31,521.08
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	593.57
		Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	682.07
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,035.74
		Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund	599.44
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	24,938.00
	$179,988.82		$179,988.82

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1945
				General Government				
	$450.00		450.00	Appropriation Committee	$401.07		$48.93	
	137.00		137.00	Town Planning Board	116.50		20.50	
1.05			1.05	Trust Fund Commissioners (1944)	1.05			
	25.00	2.00	27.00	Trust Fund Commissioners	27.00			
	2,004.50	3.00	2,007.50	Selectmen's Department	2,003.93		3.57	
	3,742.00	2.50	3,744.50	Accounting Department	3,733.02		3.55	$7.93
	4,549.90		4,549.90	Treasurer's Department	4,525.50		24.40	
	200.00		200.00	Treas.---Tax Titles Expenses	37.97		162.03	
	4,619.40	336.00	4,955.40	Collector's Department	4,948.39		7.01	
14.50			14.50	Assessors' Department (1944)	14.50			
	6,870.00	75.00	6,945.00	Assessors' Department	6,606.00		20.75	318.25
	1,219.75	25.00	1,244.75	Town Clerk's Department	1,240.67		2.58	1.50
		1,831.20	1,831.20	Town Clerk---Dog License Returns to County	1,829.40			1.80
6.45			6.45	Election and Registration (1944 Bills)	6.45			
	794.86		794.86	Election and Registration	705.40		89.46	
	1,438.00		1,438.00	Election and Registration (Street Lists)	964.19		473.81	
	2,080.00	118.00	2,198.00	Law Department	2,143.25		54.75	
	2,787.00		2,787.00	Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building	2,778.17		8.83	
	842.40		842.40	Defense (Salaries)	842.40			
	157.60		157.60	Defense (Expenses)	82.71		74.89	
	150.00		150.00	War Activities (Honor Roll Board)	48.00		102.00	
	100.00		100.00	War Activities (Auxiliary Police)	26.50		73.50	
	1,290.00		1,290.00	War Activities (Rationing Board)	807.37		482.63	
1.60			1.60	War Activities (unpaid Bills of 1944)	1.60			

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1945
				Protection of Persons and Prop.				
6.22			6.22	Police Department (unpaid bills of 1944)	6.22			
	31,319.00		31,319.00	Police Department	31,311.37			7.63
	300.00		300.00	Police---Special Officers	294.75			5.25
	1,500.00	1,046.64	2,546.64	Police---New Cars	2,453.04			93.60
1,979.86			1,979.86	Police---Two-Way Radio	1,913.13			66.73
	480.00		480.00	Police---School Traffic	476.00		4.00	
	3,117.60		3,117.60	Chief of Fire Dept.---Salary	3,117.60			
	4,586.20		4,586.20	Fire---Firemens' Salaries	4,284.20		302.00	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Fire---Firemens' Services	1,940.85		59.15	
417.25			417.25	Fire---Firemens' Services (unpaid Bills of 1944)	417.25			
1,490.00			1,490.00	Fire---Two-Way Radio	1,490.00			
	111.10		111.10	Fire---New Equipment	111.00		.10	
	904.83	3.25	908.08	Fire---Maintenance of Equipment	871.63			36.45
	902.00		902.00	Fire---Expenses	900.63		1.37	
16.68			16.68	Fire---Guard at Center Fire Station	16.68			
	938.56		938.56	Fire Alarm Department	936.03		2.53	
	1,190.00		1,190.00	Inspector of Buildings	1,107.50		82.50	
	1,273.00		1,273.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,237.64		35.36	
	90.00		90.00	Forest Fires (salaries)	90.00			
	1,625.00		1,625.00	Forest Fires---Firemens' Services	1,163.80		227.55	233.65
31.20			31.20	Forest Fires---(Firemens' Services) Unpaid Bills of 1944	31.20			
	250.00		250.00	Forest Fires---Maintenance of Equipment	101.07		148.93	
	220.00		220.00	Forest Fires---Expense	196.14		23.86	
	4,500.00	300.00	4,800.00	Forest Fire Tank Truck				4,800.00
	500.00		500.00	Forest Fires---New Hose	493.03		6.97	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1945
	2,900.00		2,900.00	Insect Pest Extermination	2,900.00			
	1,560.00		1,560.00	Tree Department	1,560.00			
				Health and Sanitation				
	660.00		660.00	Health Officer (Salary)	660.00			
	3,487.00		3,487.00	Health Department	3,252.23		234.77	
	5,281.06		5,281.06	Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance	5,281.06			
	2,400.00	8.33	2,408.33	Walpole Visiting Nurse	2,408.33			
	2,160.00		2,160.00	Dental Hygienist	2,160.00			
	1,436.00		1,436.00	Dental Clinic	153.04		1,282.96	
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Garbage Disposal	3,800.00			
300.00			300.00	Drainage Glenwood Ave. (1926)				300.00
		1,200.00	1,200.00	Sewer Maintenance and Connections	1,196.73			3.27
		1,800.00	1,800.00	Grover Street Sewer Extension	1,585.45			214.55
8,769.98		4,315.08	13,085.06	Sewer Assessment Fund		6,357.09		6,727.97
				Highways and Bridges				
	5,005.00	5,000.00	10,005.00	Administration	10,002.60		2.40	
	3,718.40		3,718.40	Engineering	3,715.68		2.72	
7.76			7.76	Highway Maintenance (Unpaid Bills of 1944)	7.76			
	44,105.00		44,105.00	Highway Maintenance	44,098.25		6.75	
4,215.00			4,215.00	Street Sweeping Machine	4,215.00			
	2,337.60		2,337.60	Maintenance of Town Dump	2,328.60		9.00	
208.67			208.67	Snow and Ice Removal (Unpaid Bills of 1944)	208.67			
	15,000.00	3,436.10	18,436.10	Snow and Ice Removal	18,342.21			93.89
	175.00	5.24	180.24	Care of Beacons	180.24			
	475.00		475.00	Traffic Equipment and Expenses	338.62		136.38	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1945
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00			
	500.00		500.00	Bridges and Culverts	500.00			
	15,892.00		15,892.00	Repairs to Public Buildings	15,891.13		.87	
	10,000.00		10,000.00	Fuel (Public Buildings)	9,829.08		170.92	
1,484.60			1,484.60	Diamond Street Improvement (1941)				1,484.60
	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	Maintenance---Chapter 90 Roads	2,861.03		138.97	
2,008.85			2,008.85	Land Damages	117.11			1,891.74
1,287.03			1,287.03	Street Lighting (Unpaid Bill of 1944)	1,287.03			
	15,315.25	33.06	15,348.31	Street Lighting (11 mos. 1945)	14,059.17			1,289.14
				Welfare—Soldiers' Benefits and A. D. C.				
	16,198.00		16,198.00	Public Welfare	13,479.45		2,718.55	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Soldiers' Relief	308.90		671.10	20.00
	200.00		200.00	State Aid	100.00		90.00	10.00
	350.00	300.00	650.00	Military Aid	490.00		90.00	70.00
	4,022.00		4,022.00	Aid to Dependent Children	3,909.77		112.23	
505.85	475.84	1,330.87	2,312.56	Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grants)	1,356.95	475.84		479.77
				Bureau of Old Age Assistance				
	25,896.96	56.20	25,953.16	Old Age Assistance	25,936.16		17.00	
3,805.33	807.00	17,254.20	21,866.53	Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grants)	15,120.52	807.00		5,939.01
				Education and Library				
22.52			22.52	Smith-Hughes Fund				22.52
	192,860.99	1,545.49	194,406.48	Schools---Salaries	191,437.15		2,969.33	
	38,815.00		38,815.00	Schools---Expenses	38,789.48			25.52
23,000.00			23,000.00	Purchase of School Buses (Transportation)				23,000.00

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1945
12,500.00			12,500.00	Housing, Maintenance and Operation of Town Owned Buses (Transportation)				12,500.00
	10,752.00		10,752.00	Public Library Salaries	9,885.51		866.49	
	3,394.00		3,394.00	Public Library, Expenses	3,286.22		64.78	43.00
				Recreation and Unclassified				
	13,790.00		13,790.00	Parks and School Grounds	13,752.48		37.52	
	608.00		608.00	Swimming Pool	605.16		2.84	
	250.00		250.00	Town Forest	250.00			
	7,353.00	328.87	7,681.87	Town Insurance	6,871.51		810.36	
	2,301.83		2,301.83	Workmen's Compensation (Liability Insurance)	2,301.83			
	1,001.20		1,001.20	Town Report	1,001.20			
	40.00		40.00	Town Clock	28.34		11.66	
	300.00		300.00	Band Concerts	300.00			
	500.00		500.00	Memorial Day	497.80		2.20	
	3,600.00		3,600.00	Developing Recreation (Youth Guidance Committee)	3,470.00		130.00	
		103.70	103.70	V-J Day Celebration	101.70		2.00	
	200.00		200.00	Propagation of Fish in Various Ponds	200.00			
	1.00		1.00	Lease of Land (So. Walpole Public Dump)	1.00			
125.00			125.00	Land Court Survey (Asbury Park)				125.00
	500.00		500.00	Committee---Post War Rehabilitation	151.05			348.95
	10,000.00		10,000.00	Reserve Fund		7,237.50		2,762.50
				Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves				
	125.00		125.00	Town Cemetery	125.00			
	270.00		270.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	267.50		2.50	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1945
55.50			55.50	Markers---Rev. & Civil War Veterans' Graves				55.50
				Interest and Debt.				
	3,225.00		3,225.00	Interest (Excluding Water Interest)	3,125.00		100.00	
	3,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	Maturing Debt. (Excluding Water Debt.)	8,000.00			
		787.50	787.50	Water Interest	787.50			
		5,000.00	5,000.00	Water Debt.	5,000.00			
				Adms. of Trust Fund Income				
		3,447.86	3,447.86	Income---Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	3,447.86			
14.88		35.00	49.88	Income---Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	21.00			28.88
		310.36	310.36	Income---Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	72.91			237.45
36.62			36.62	Income---Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				36.62
17.22			17.22	Income---Library Trust Funds				17.22
1.95			1.95	Income---Lewis Fountain Fund				1.95
		11.00	11.00	Income---F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	11.00			
				Public Service Enterprise				
54,566.44		60,215.23	114,781.67	Water Available Surplus		50,977.88		63,803.79
		37,371.00	37,371.00	Water Dept.---Maintenance	34,781.44	1,744.88		814.68
		1,400.00	1,400.00	Water Extension (North St. from end of present main to Main Street)	1,340.27			59.73
	423.66		423.66	Water Extension (Calvert Road)	423.66			
		700.00	700.00	Water Extension (Spear Avenue)	699.22			.78
	900.42		900.42	Water---Francis William Park	900.42			
$116,898.01	$571,632.91	$156,737.68	$845,268.60		$636,425.78	$67,630.19	$13,231.81	$127,980.82

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1 1945	Totals		Balance Dec. 31, 1945
$17.34	$17.34	South Walpole School Building	$17.34
5.65	5.65	Water Standpipe	5.65
$22.99	$22.99		$22.99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1945

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1946				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1946	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1946	1¼	3,000.00
				$13,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1947	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1947	1¼	3,000.00
				$13,000.00
1948				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1948	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Nov. 1, 1948	1¼	3,000.00
				$13,000.00
1949				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1949	3½	$5,000.00
1950				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1950	3½	$5,000.00
1951				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1951	3½	$5,000.00
1952				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1952	3½	$5,000.00
1953				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1953	3½	$5,000.00
1954				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1954	3½	$5,000.00
1955				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1955	3½	$5,000.00
1956				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1956	3½	$5,000.00
1957				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1957	3½	$5,000.00
1958				
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1958	3½	$5,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT — (Continued)
December 31, 1945

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1959 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1959	3½	$5,000.00
1960 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1960	3½	$5,000.00
1961 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1961	3½	$5,000.00
				$104,000.00

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1945

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	Paid in 1945	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	Due in 1946	Interest Due in 1946
Water Loan, 1918	$20,000 00	$5,000 00	$15,000 00	$5,000 00	$562.50
Sewer Loan, 1931	85,000 00	5,000 00	80,000 00	5,000 00	2,800.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan, 1938	12,000 00	3,000 00	9,000 00	3,000 00	112.50
	$117,000 00	$13,000 00	$104,000 00	$13,000 00	$3,475.00

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS
DECEMBER 31, 1945

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1943			$13,131,076.46
1944			13,208,737.56
1945			13,375,841.05
			$39,715,655.07
Average Valuation			$13,238,551.69
3% of Average Valuation			$397,156.55
Present Fixed Debt		$104,000.00	
Loans Outside Debt Limit:			
Water Loans	$15,000.00		
P. W. A. St. and Bridge Loan	9,000.00		
Sewer Loan	80,000.00	$104,000.00	
Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit December 31, 1945			$397,156.55

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER . . .

It is a pleasure to report the continued strong financial condition of the Town of Walpole as shown in the summary of 1945 transactions.

Details of all transactions may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$ 332,971.48
Receipts during 1945	775,222.03
	1,108,193.51
Payments during 1945	717,295.31
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	390,898.20
Norfolk County Trust Company	153,311.99
Merchants National Bank of Boston	192,999.67
Second National Bank of Boston	25,000.00
Cash in office	8,429.71
Income Tax withheld from salaries and wages during last quarter of 1945	11,156.83
Total	390,898 20

COLLECTOR OF TAXES . . .

During the past year Water and Tax Collections were good despite a large increase in the amount of work in this office. Details are shown in the report of the Director of Accounts.

MARY C. GEARY

INSURANCE RECORD . . .

Town Hall	$60,000 00	E/S Main Street
Blackburn Memorial	59,000 00	N/S Stone Street
Public Library	65,000 00	S/S Common Street
Boyden School	55,000 00	E/S Washington Street
Bird School	190,000 00	W/S Washington Street
Plimpton School	69,000 00	S/S Common Street
Fisher School	40,000 00	W/S Main Street
High School	375,000 00	S/S Common Street
Stone School	45,000 00	W/S School Street
Central Fire Station	6,000 00	N/S Stone Street
East Walpole Fire Station	24,000 00	W/S Washington Street
So. Walpole Fire Station	14,000 00	N/S Summer Street
Pumping Station	20,000 00	W/S Washington Street
New Storehouse	4,000 00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Equipment	3,000 00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Tools	3,250 00	W/S Washington Street
Highway Garage	7,100 00	W/S Washington Street
Tool and Blacksmith Shop	350 00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Shed	1,800 00	W/S Washington Street
W. Walpole Pumping Station	5,000 00	E/S Norfolk Street
Pump House	2,000 00	S/S High Plain Street
Dwelling	3,500 00	656 South Street
Standpipe, 665,000 gals.	12,000 00	
Standpipe, 423,000 gals.	15,000 00	
Standpipe, 1,000,000 gals.	22,000 00	
Elevator Tank, West Walpole	18,000 00	
Elevator Tank, South Walpole	10,000 00	
Barn (loft)	450 00	R. 656 South Street
Dwelling	8.000 00	1303 Washington Street
Dwelling	3,750 00	1415 Washington Street
Garage	2,000 00	Massachusetts Ave.
Barn	450 00	1415 Washington Street
E. Walpole Library Building	7,500 00	Cor. Union & Wolcott Ave.
Flag Poles	1,000 00	
Town Plans and Records of same at Town Hall	5.000 00	E/S Main Street
Contents of all Town Buildings	210,000 00	
Standard Weights and Measures	1,000 00	Bird School Building

Motor Fire Apparatus

Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	$2,400 00
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck	1,700 00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	2,400 00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	2,400 00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck	1,900 00
Co. No. 2, Forest Fire Truck	700 00
Co. No. 3, Fire Truck	750 00
Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck	300 00

Other Motor Apparatus

Chevrolet Truck Runabout (Highways)	550.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1922 and Plow	300 00
Cletrac Tractor, 1930	300 00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att.	400 00
Park Dept., Ford Truck	800 00
White Truck (Highways) 3½ ton	1,600 00

Ford Tractor Sidewalk Plow	300 00
1 Chevrolet Dump Truck	750 00
2 Chevrolet Dump Trucks	1,300 00
Mack Truck (Highways) 3½ ton	7,000 00
Auto Car (Highways) 2½ ton	2,300 00
Water Dept. Mack Truck, 2½ ton	1,000 00
Chevrolet Coupe, (Engineer)	700 00
2 Police Cars	3,350 0
1 Fire Dept. Coupe	700 00
Motor Grader	6,500 00
Patrol Sweeper	4,000 00

Automobile Casualty Insurance

Park Dept., (Ford Truck) Liability Limit	10,000 00
2 Highway Chevrolet Trucks (each) Liability limit	10,000 00
1 Highway White Dump Truck, Liability limit	10,000 00
Mack Truck	10,000 00
1 Chevrolet Truck, Bldg. Dept.	10,000 00
Auto Car Truck (Highway) Liability limit	10,000 00
Water Dept., 2½ ton Truck, Liability limit	10,000 00
2 Highway Chevrolet Trucks, Liability limit	10,000 00
Chevrolet Coupe, Fire Dept.	10,000 00
Chevrolet Coupe (Engineer) Liability limit	10,000 00
2 Police Cars, Liability limit (each)	10,000 00
	5,000 00
Town Hall, Liability	10,000 00

Workmen's Compensation

Employers' Liability	217,600 00
Public Liability	79,000 00
Steam Boiler Insurance—including	10,000 00
Steam Road Roller	
Machinery Policy	10,000 00

Burglary and Holdup Insurance

Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Burglary inside	1,333 00
Holdup inside	1,333 00
Cash and securities in safe and office of Collector—Burglary inside	4,000 00
Holdup inside	4,000 00
Cash-Treasurer—Outside Holdup	**5,000 00**
Cash Collector—Outside Holdup	**10,000 00**
Check or Draft Alteration Policy	**7,500 00**

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE . . .

January 24, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Willis D. McLean, Chairman
Walpole, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bill for collections, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the payments and with the treasurer's cash book.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations were were checked with the amounts voted by the town meeting as shown by the records of the town clerk and with the finance committee's

authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. A trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and cheked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger.

The cash balance on December 31, 1945 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and all recorded transactions being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The outstanding accounts at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the collector of water charges were examined and checked. The commitments were analyzed, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled to the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses, permits, etc., were checked, and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds filed by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, health department, and building inspector were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts from the sealer of weights and measures as well as from the highway, school, and library departments, were examined and the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1945:			
Revenue	$332,948 49		
Non-revenue	22 99		
		$332,971 48	
Receipts		775,222 03	
			$1,108,193 51
Payments		$717,295 31	
Balance December 31, 1945:			
Revenue	$390,875 21		
Non-revenue	22 99		
		390,898 20	
			$1,108,193 51
Balance December 31, 1945			$390,898 20
Cash in banks and office December 31, 1945:			
In banks:			
Norfolk County Trust Company	$153,311 99		
Second National Bank of Boston	25,000 00		

Merchants National Bank of Boston	192,999.67		
		$371,311.66	
In office, verified		19,586.54	
			$390,898.20

Norfolk County Trust Company

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement			$166,748.49
Balance December 31, 1945, per check register		$153,311.99	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1945, per list		13,436.50	
			166,748.49

Second National Bank of Boston

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement			$25,000.00
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book			$25,000.00

Merchants National Bank of Boston

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement			$192,999.67
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book			$192,999.67

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Petty cash advance			$100.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1945, verified			$100.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1945, verified			$100.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945			$699.45
Payments to treasurer 1945		$651.72	
Tax titles taken 1945		47.73	
			$699.45

POLL TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945			$2.00
Payments to treasurer 1945			$2.00

PERSONAL TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$920.73	
Abatement real estate taxes 1944 reported as personal taxes 1944		1.18	
			$921.91
Payments to treasurer		$774.54	
Abatements		4.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list		142.77	
			$921.91

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945			$22,047.22
Payments to treasurer		$18,890.94	
Abatements		9.44	
Added to tax titles		48.97	
Abatement real estate taxes 1944 reported as personal taxes 1944		1.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list		3,096.69	
			$22,047.22

POLL TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant		$4,854.00	
Additional commitment		242.00	
Payment and abatement to be refunded		2.00	
			$5,098.00
Payments to treasurer		$3,830.00	
Abatements		1,214.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list		54.00	
			$5,098.00

PERSONAL TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	$46,380.72	
Additional commitment	25.60	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.16	
		$46,406.48
Payments to treasurer	$45,383 46	
Abatements	93.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	929.19	
		$46,406.48

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	$296,092 01	
Additional commitment	323 07	
Refunds	42.15	
Payment and abatement to be refunded	25 60	
		$296,482.83
Payments to treasurer	$270,390 60	
Abatements	1,875 58	
Added to tax titles	417.28	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 per list	23,799 20	
		$296,482 83

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$132.21	
Payment and abatement refunded 1945	1.59	
		$133.80
Payments to treasurer 1945	$129 80	
Abatements 1945	4.00	
		$133.80

MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrants	$11,218 69	
Refunds	30.06	
Costs reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1945	5.60	
		$11,254.35
Payments to treasurer	$10,980 25	
Abatements	81.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	192.57	
		$11,254.35

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$254.88	
Commitment 1945	142.26	
		$397.14
Payments to treasurer 1945	$142.26	
Apportionments 1945	254.88	
		$397.14

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$28.59
Payments to treasurer 1945	$28.59

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$740.68
Payments to treasurer	$604.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	136.21	
		$740.68

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	$3,273.56	
Abatement in error	13.20	
		$3,286.76
Payments to treasurer	$2,347.65	
Abatements	15.57	
Added to tax titles	122.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	800.69	
		$3,286.76

COMMITTED INTEREST
SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$5.13
Payments to treasurer 1945		$5.13

COMMITTED INTEREST
SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$212.60
Payments to treasurer	$164.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	47.98	
		$212.60

COMMITTED INTEREST
SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	$677.76	
Abatement in error	.79	
		$678.55
Payments to treasurer	$462.99	
Abatements	.93	
Added to tax titles	34.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	180.39	
		$678.55

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Collections 1945:		
Taxes 1943	$41.92	
Taxes 1944	501.81	
Taxes 1945	87.22	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1944	6.30	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1945	21.00	
		$658.25
Payments to treasurer 1945	$652.65	
Costs reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1945	5.60	
		$658.25

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS—NOT DUE

Balance January 1, 1945		$11,099.50	
Apportionments		254.88	
			$11,354.38
Apportionments paid in advance		$211.84	
Apportionments added to taxes 1945		3,273.56	
Balance December 31, 1945, per list:			
Due in 1946	$2,379.05		
Due in 1947	1,825.26		
Due in 1948	1,655.77		
Due in 1949	1,084.92		
Due in 1950	561.09		
Due in 1951	245.54		
Due in 1952	66.39		
Due in 1953	25.49		
Due in 1954	25.47		
		7,868.98	
			$11,354.38

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1945		$5,616.58	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes 1943	$47.73		
Interest and costs	33.24		
		80.97	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1944	$48.97		
Taxes 1945	417.28		
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1945	122.85		
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1945	34.24		
Interest and costs	.71		
		624.05	
Land court fees reported as tax title redemption		25.50	
			$6,347.10
Tax titles redeemed		$2,393.42	
Tax titles foreclosed		254.40	
Adjustment of tax titles on hand		8.71	
Balance December 31, 1945, per list		3,690.57	
			$6,347.10

ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collection 1945		$563.83
Payments to treasurer 1945		$563.83

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1945	$4,697.62	
Tax titles foreclosed	254.40	
Sale price in excess of tax possession value	7.42	
		$4,959.44
Tax possessions sold (recorded as estimated receipts)	$50.00	
Balance December 31, 1945, per list	4,909.44	
		$4,959.44

SELECTMEN

Licenses and Permits

Licenses granted 1945:		
Amusement	$55.00	
Automobile agent	60.00	
Filling station	24.00	
Junk	50.00	
Liquor	7,779.00	
Pool and bowling	12.00	
Revolver	20.00	
Sunday	17.00	
Sunday bowling	15.00	
Theatre	10.00	
Victuallers	50.00	
		$8,092.00
Payments to treasurer	$8,084.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	8.00	
		$8,092.00

RENTALS OF TOWN PROPERTY

Rent collections 1945	$3,574.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$3,574.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1945			$67.20	
Licenses issued:				
Males	503 @ $2.00	$1,006.00		
Spayed females	197 @ 2.00	394.00		
Females	70 @ 5.00	350.00		
Kennels	7 @ 10.00	70.00		
Kennels	2 @ 25.00	50.00		
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50.00		
			1,920.00	
				$1,987.20
Payments to treasurer 1945			$1,831.20	
Fees retained	780 @ $.20		156.00	
				$1,987.20

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1945			$1.75	
Licenses issued:				
Resident citizens:				
Fishing	166 @ $2.00	$332.00		
Hunting	108 @ 2.00	216.00		
Sporting	120 @ 3.25	390.00		
Minor and female fishing	69 @ 1.25	86.25		
Minor trapping	1 @ 2.25	2.25		
Trapping	7 @ 5.25	36.75		
Non-resident citizen fishing	1 @ 5.25	5.25		
Duplicates	1 @ .50	.50		
			1,069.00	
				$1,070.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			$949.25	
Fees retained	472 @ $.25		118.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945, verified			3.50	
				$1,070.75

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1945:		
Certified copies	$70.75	
Gas station registrations	11.50	
Marriage	158.00	
Recording	131.21	
		$371.46
Payments to treasurer 1945		$371.46

BLACKBURN MEMORIAL HALL

Rentals		$60.00
Payments to treasurer 1945		$60.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1945		$274.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$273.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	1.00	
		$274.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1945		$58.53
Payments to treasurer 1945	$58.33	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	.20	
		$58.53

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges 1945	$1,017.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$1,017.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		$627.14
Payments to treasurer 1945		$627.14

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1945:		
Alcohol	$1.00	
Bottling	10.00	
Day camp	.50	
Milk	19.50	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Pasteurization	40.00	
Plumbing	62.00	
Slaughter	2.00	
Undertaker	2.00	
Massage	.50	
		$138 50
Payments to treasurer 1945		$138.50

Slaughtering Fees

Fees 1945		$702.50
Payments to treasurer 1945		$702 50

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1945		$1,390 10
Transferred from sewer connection deposits 1945		$1,390.10

SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Deposits 1945		$1,915 65
Refunds to depositors	$321.92	
Transferred to sewer connection accounts receivable	1,390 10	
Balance December 31, 1945, per list	203.63	$1,915.65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945:		
Reported	$212 50	
Not previously reported	255 00	
		$467 50
Payments to treasurer 1945		$467 50

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1945:		
Damage to beacon	$5 24	
Sale of films	1 20	
Sale of old batteries	3 80	
Telephone tolls	26 62	
Town maps	3 15	
		$40 01
Payments to treasurer 1945		$40 01

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$52 00	
Charges	641.20	
		$693 20
Payments to treasurer	$641 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	52 00	
		$693 20

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		$1,412 86
Payments to treasurer 1945		$1,412 86

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$84.45	
Charges	18,076.06	
		$18,160.51
Payments to treasurer	$17,997 51	
Abatements	28 67	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	134.33	
		$18,160 51

STATE AND MILITARY AID AND WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$343.75	
Charges	462 50	
		$806 25
Payments to treasurer	$343.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	462.50	
		$806 25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945	$6,849 12	
Payment in excess of charge	.16	
		$6,849 28
Payments to treasurer 1945		$6,849 28

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1945:		
Rentals	$15 25	
Manual training	297.05	
Miscellaneous	46 49	
		$358 79
Payments to treasurer	$345 28	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	13 51	
		$358 79
Cash balance January 1, 1946	13.51	
Receipts January 1 to 15, 1946:		
Manual training	21.04	
		$34 55
Payment to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1946	$13.51	
Cash on hand January 15, 1946, verified	21.04	
		$34.55

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1945	$54.90	
Receipts	528.01	
		$582 91
Payments to treasurer	$528 07	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	54.84	
		$582.91
Cash balance January 1, 1946	$54 84	
Receipts January 1 to 15, 1946	15 28	
		$70 12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1946	$49 84	
Cash on hand January 15, 1946 verified	20 28	
		$70 12

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$693.10	
Commitment per warrants	56,600.41	
Water construction reported as water rates	20 00	
		$57,313 51

Payments to treasurer	$56,712 46	
Abatements	47 42	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	553 63	
		$57,313 51

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$153 59	
Commitment per warrants	1,551 63	
		$1,705 22
Payments to treasurer	$1,608 38	
Water construction reported as water rates	20 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	76 84	
		$1,705 22

CHARLES FALES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1945

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Securities Book Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$50 00	$7,722 51	$90,200 00		$97,972 51
On hand at end of year 1945	$50 00	$7,402 89	$84,800 00	$6,320 00	$98,572 89

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$319 62	Purchase of securities:	
Sale of securities, par value	13,800 00	Par value	$8,400 00
Premium on sale of securities	670 31	Book Value	6,320 00
Accrued interest on sale of securities	37 74	Commission and insurance	8 10
Income	3,348 29	Transferred to town	3,447 86
Cash on hand beginning of year	50 00	Cash on hand at end of year	50 00
	$18,225 96		$18,225 96

BIRD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$34 43	$34 43
On hand at end of year 1945	$34 73	$34 73

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 30	Added to savings deposits	$ 30

CHARLES SUMNER BIRD LIBRARY FUND

1945

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$13,662 44	$3,000 00	$16,662 44
On hand at end of year 1945	$13,874 45	$3,000 00	$16,874 45

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$247 01	Added to savings deposits	$212 01
		Transferred to town	35 00
	$247 01		$247 01

LUCY J. GOULD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$528.14	$528.14
On hand at end of year 1945	$537.42	537.42

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$9.28	Added to savings deposits	$9.28

MARY W. HYDE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$643.26	$643.26
On hand at end of year 1945	$656.18	$656.18

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$12.92	Added to savings deposits	$12.92

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$2,914.07	$2,914.07
On hand at end of year 1945	$2,943.25	$2,943.25

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$29.18	Added to savings deposits	$29.18

WALPOLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$2,236.80	$7,500.00	$16,000.00	$25,736.80
On hand at end of year 1945	$3,421.08	$12,100.00	$16,000.00	$31,521.08

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$1,494.64	Added to savings deposits	$1,184.28
Bequests	4,600.00	Securities received, book value	4,600.00
		Transferred to town	310.36
	$6,094.64		$6,094.64

LEWIS DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$583.33	$583.33
On hand at end of year 1945	$593.57	$593.57

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$10.24	Added to savings deposits	$10.24

FREDERICK E. CLAPP MEMORIAL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$77.27	$600.00	$677.07
On hand at end of year 1945	82.07	600.00	682.07

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$15.80	Added to savings deposits	$4.80
		Transferred to town	11.00
	$15 80		$15 80

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$1,998 86	$1,998.86
On hand at end of year 1945	$2,035 74	$2,035.74

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$36.88	Added to savings deposits	$36.88

MICHAEL J. MEDVASKAS PRIVATE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$593.51	$593.51
On hand at end of year 1945	$599.44	$599.44

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$5 93	Added to savings deposits	$5 93

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Securities Cost Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$24,938 00	$24,938.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$24,938.00	$24,938.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
	No transactions		

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 15, 1945

Monday, January 15, 1945 with Adjourned Meetings on Monday, February 12, 1945, Monday, February 19, 1945 and Monday, March 12, 1945.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under the date of December 28, 1944 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and George Sherrerd, Jr.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, all for a term of one year; one member of the Town Planning Board for five years; one Assessor of Taxes for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the School Committee for a term of one year (to fill vacancy); one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years;

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were compiled with.

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole on Monday, the Fifteenth day of January 1945 at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualfied to vote in elections, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on the same date and hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: George H. Ryan, Daniel Giandomenico, Frank N. Spear, Hawkesworth M. Watson, Peter Becker, George Hubbard, Chester Keenan, Walter Rockwood, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Frank F. Kivlin and Walter Angus.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by William F. Geary, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Albert Eckert, George Murray, Richard Sprague, William Murphy, Arthur F. Platt, Fred Kinsman and John J. White.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Reuben J. Whitcomb, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Richard J. Quinn and Ellis Bacon.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in accordance with the Statutes. The ballot boxes in each Precinct were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in each Precinct were placed in the hands of the police officer of the day in each Precinct.

After the close of the Polls at 8 P. M. when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	1161
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	481
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	124
The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was	1766

The result of the vote was as follows:

Selectmen (for 1 year) 5 to be elected:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Royal A. Jones	825	296	107	1228
George F. Kinsman	224	234	22	480
Willis D. McLean	760	351	98	1209
George Sherrerd, Jr.	620	196	86	902
Clinton F. Shufelt	702	285	116	1103
Albert W. Smith	625	338	75	1038
Arthur Lawrence Smith	713	220	44	977
John Broderick	4	1		5
Blanks	1332	484	72	1888

Town Treasurer (for 1 year) 1 to be elected:

Herbert W. Lewis	973	387	112	1472
Blanks	188	94	12	294

Collector of Taxes (for 1 year) to be elected:

Mary F. Geary	971	412	106	1489
Blanks	190	69	18	277

Moderator (for 1 year) 1 to be elected:

Henry W. Caldwell	932	359	101	1392
Blanks	229	122	23	374

Assessor of Taxes (for 3 years) 1 to be elected:

Thomas B. Ahearn	974	412	100	1486
Blanks	187	69	24	280

School Committee (for 3 years) 2 to be elected:

Walter L. Barnes	599	156	80	835
Denis F. O'Brien	400	205	26	631
John F. Sheehan	302	102	35	439
Mary Lou Wright	514	205	69	788
John Broderick	142	66	3	211
Blanks	365	228	35	628

School Committee (for 1 year to fill vacancy) 1 to be elected:

Howard A. Whelan	752	223	92	1067
John Broderick	186	153	7	346
Blanks	223	105	25	353

Commissioner of Trust Funds (for 3 years) 1 to be elected:

Benjamin D. Rogers	865	351	96	1312
Blanks	296	130	28	454

Town Planning Board (for 5 years) 1 to be elected:

William J. Sheehan	888	346	109	1343
Blanks	273	135	15	423

Trustee of Public Library (for 3 years) 2 to be elected:

Chester H. Andrews	887	347	98	1332
Wayland A. DuBois	844	321	91	1256
Blanks	591	294	59	944

Royal A. Jones, Willis D. McLean, Clinton F. Shufelt, Albert W. Smith and Arthur Lawrence Smith were declared elected Selectmen for a term of one year and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Herbert W. Lewis was declared elected Town Treasurer for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Mary C. Geary was declared elected Collector of Taxes for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Henry W. Caldwell was declared elected Moderator for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Thomas B. Ahearn was declared elected an Assessor of Taxes for three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Walter I. Barnes and Mary Lou Wright were declared elected members of the School Committee for a term of three years and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Howard A. Whelan, was declared elected a member of the School Committee for a term of one year, to fill vacancy, and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Benjamin D. Rogers was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for a term of three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

William H. Sheehan was declared a member of the Town Planning oBard for a term of five years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Chester H. Andrews and Wayland A. DuBois were declared Trustees of the Public Library for a term of three years and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 12, 1945 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium, Walpole, Mass.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
February 12, 1945

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on Monday, the Twelfth Day of February at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

The required quorum of fifty voters not being present, on motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned, in accordance with Section 1 of the Town Charter, until next Monday evening, February 19, 1945 at 7:30 P. M. in this Auditorium.

A true Copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
February 19, 1945

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with a vote passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on February 12, 1945, an Adjourned Annual

Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February, 1945 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

As less than the required quorum of fifty voters were present, on motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned until 8 P. M. this same date.

At 8 P. M. February 19, 1945, the meeting was called to order by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator as the officer in charge reported that more than the required number of fifty (a quorum) were present.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that we waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To elect all Town Officers not elected by ballot.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that Reuben J. Whitcomb, David G. Fisher, Walter F. Meyer and Edward F. Jones be elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Mr. Lawrence Brown, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, reported that his Committee was not ready to make a report at this meeting. He asked that the Appropriation Committee be given until March 12, 1945 to complete their report for the Town.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of Selectmen, stated that complaints had been made to the Board because snow was not removed from unaccepted streets. He explained that before the Town can do this that provisions of Chapter 225, Acts of 1943 must be accepted by the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up all articles not calling for appropriations.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, to an amount not exceeding in the

aggregate Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($450,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945.

Affirmative	47
Negative	None

(Handel L. Jepson had been previously appointed Teller by the Moderator and was sworn in by the Moderator).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means that the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town or to be acquired as a result of foreclosing right of redemption in said property.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 94, Section 120, (as amended by Section 3, of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943) of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 94, Section 120 (as amended by Section 3, of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943) on the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 94, Section 120A (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943) of the General Laws or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 94, Section 120A (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943) of the General Laws.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to waive certain provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Gould Avenue Extension, a private way running from Gould Avenue to Pleasant Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert H. Hood and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town waive certain provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Gould Avenue Extension, a private way running from Gould Avenue to Pleasant Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey, relative to the acceptance of Gould Avenue Extension from Gould Avenue to Pleasant Street, as shown on a plan dated December 1944, by Kenneth E. McIntyre, C.E. or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Gould Avenue Extension from Gould Avenue to Pleasant Street.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion, the public address system now owned by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer to the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion, the public address system now owned by the Town.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of the flowage right of Cobb's Pond, so-called, on condition that the pond be taken over by the Town and added to the Park Department, and that the other flowage right or rights be taken by eminent domain so the pond may be used by the public for fishing, boating and skating and that the water be kept at the proper level, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Edwin T. Cobb and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be laid on the table until the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the northwest corner of the Boyden School Lot for a swimming pool in accordance with a plan by John Nolan, Cambridge, Mass. or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of South Walpole Improvement Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that action of this article be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a one year lease with Clinton F. Shufelt for the use of a lot of land on Washington Street, for a public dump, at $1.00 per year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a one year lease with Clinton F. Shufelt for the use of a lot of land on Washington Street for a public dump at $1.00 per year.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Lovett Corporation for the cost of the installation of a six inch water main in Calvert Road Extension, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph Calvert).

On motion made by Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that action on this article be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned until 7:30 P. M. March 12, 1945, in this auditorium.

A true Copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MARCH 12, 1945

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the Adjourned Town Meeting held February 19, 1945, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on Monday, March 12, 1945 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Article 2.

Mr. Lawrence Brown, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, explained that several changes and errors would be noted on the printed report of the Appropriation Committee but he asked that the motions of the Appropriation Committee (with changes and corrections as noted) be used for motions at this meeting and it was so **voted.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injury, raise and approprite money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,301.83 to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties receiving injuries arising out of in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injuries.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 2.

Article 2.

On motion made by Mr. MacLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, and second, it was

Voted: that the following Committees appointed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on February 12, 1940, not having submitted their reports to the Town, shall be and hereby are discharged:

Committee to Revise the Town's Building and Zoning Laws,
Committee to Revise the Town's By-Laws,
Committee to Investigate Pensions for Town Employees.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three to make recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting for revising the Town's Building Laws.

On motion made by James Riordan and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town appoint the following Committee for the development of Memorial Park:

Willis D. McLean, Leonard F. Downs, Chester L. Donnell, Fred C. Browne, James B. Maguire, Daniel Giandomenico, James W. Riordan.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the compensation for the Town's Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be such as are designated and included in the recommendations under Article 11.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Mr. Frank Reynolds asked for an explanation relative to the increase of salaries recommended by the Appropriation Committee in their report and also a comparison of same with the increases in the factories.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, made an explanation of the increases in salaries recommended but stated that he was unable to make compensation with increases granted in the factories.

It now being 8 P. M., on motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned until after the completion or adjournment of the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING called for 8 P. M.

A true Copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
March 12, 1945

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High

School Building, in said Walpole, on Monday, March 12, 1945 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of developing recreation of the Town and to engage personnel for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. ...(Petition of Youth Guidance Committee and others).

The following recommendation was made:

That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the purpose of developing recreation of the Town and to engage personnel for such purpose, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen:

Salaries:	
Personnel direction and/or assistants	$3,000.00
Expenses	600.00
	$3,600.00

After a lengthy discussion relative to above recommendation,

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the purpose of developing recreation of the Town and to engage personnel for such purpose, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen:

Salares:	
Personnel direction and/or assistants	$3,000.00
Expenses	600.00
	$3,600.00

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

ADJOURNMENT—ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
March 12, 1945

Norfolk, ss:

The Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

NOTE: Abbreviation "S. S." stands for Supplementary Salary.

Apropriation Committee		$450.00
Planning Board:		
Salary of Clerk	$100.00	
Expenses	37.00	
		137.00
Commissioner of Trust Funds		25.00
Selectmen: (Article 10,		
Salaries (Article 10)		
Chairman	300.00	
Clerk	275.00	
Three others	750.00	
	$1,325.00	
Expenses	679.50	
		$2,004.50
Town Engineer (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Town Engineer	$4,200.00	
S. S.	360.00	
Secretary (Public Works and Health	2,020.00	
S. S.	360.00	
Secretary (Selectmen and Welfare)	2,020.00	
S. S.	360.00	
	$9,320.00	
Expenses	685.00	
	$10,005.00	
Less—Charge to Water Department	5,000.00	
		$5,005.00
Engineering (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Chief Engineer	2,176.00	
S. S.	360.00	
Clerk (Half Time)	902.00	
S. S.	180.40	
	$3,618.40	
Expenses	100.00	
		$3,718.40

Accountant (Selectmen)

Salary	$2,300.00	
S. S.	300.00	
Clerk	730.00	
S. S.	146.00	
	$3,476.00	
Expenses	266.00	
		$3,742.00

Town Treasurer:

Moved and seconded that the following sums be raised and apropriated for

Town Treasurer (Article 10) Salary	$2,200.00	
S. S.	360.00	
Clerk	360.00	
S. S.	621.50	
	$3,305.80	
Expenses	909.90	
Tax Titles	200.00	
	$4,415.00	

On substitute motion presented by Herbert W. Lewis, Town Treasurer, and seconded, it was

Voted: to amend the Appropriation Committee's Report as follows:

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,749.90 to defray the expenses and salaries of the Town Treasurer's Department as follows:

Town Treasurer (Article 10) Salary	$2,500.00	
S. S.	360.00	
Clerk	650.00	
S. S.	130.00	
	$3,640.00	
Expenses	909.90	
Tax Title Expenses	200.00	
		$4,749.90

Collector of Taxes and Water Bills:

Salaries:

Collector's Salary (Article 10)	$2,200.00
S. S.	360.00
Clerk	1,162.00
S. S.	232.40
	$3,954.40

For services collecting taxes and water bills due the Town and all legal fees allowed in the collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as part of salary but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue and Water Departments accounts of the Town.

Expenses	995.00	
	$4,949.40	
Less—Transfer from Water Department	330.00	
		$4,619.40

Assessors:

Salaries:		
Chairman (Article 10)	$1,400.00	
S. S.	280.00	
Two Others (Article 10)	1,320.00	
S. S.	264.00	
Clerk	1,850.00	
S. S.	360.00	
	$5,474.00	
General Office Supplies	765.00	
Equipment and Service	40.00	
County Servicing	360.00	
Dues and Travel	231.00	
		$6,870.00

Law (Selectmen)

Town Counsel (Salary)	1,650.00	
S. S.	330.00	
	$1,980.00	

For services in accordace with Section 7 of the Charter and Article 4, Section 1 of the By-Laws.

Expenses	100.00	
		$2,080.00

Town Clerk (Selectmen)

Salaries:		
Town Clerk	500.00	
S. S.	60.00	
Clerk	370.00	
S. S.	74.00	
	$1,0004.00	

The foregoing Budget is approved by the Appropriation Committee providing, however, that all fees received by the Clerk and Assistant Clerk by virtue of their respective offices shall be paid to them into the Town Treasury and shall report the amount thereof to the Selectmen from time to time as they shall require G. L. Chapter 400, Sec. 13.

Expenses	215.75	
		$1,219.75
Election and Registration (Selectmen)		
Salaries	382.80	
S. S.	76.56	
	459.36	
Expenses	335.50	
Street List (Chap. 440, Acts 1938)		
Street List Wages	650.00	
Street List Expenses	288.00	
Census—Wages	400.00	
Census—Expense	100.00	
		$2,232.86
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building (Selectmen)		
Janitor's Salary	1,340.00	
S. S.	228.00	
	1,568.00	
Expenses	1,219.00	
		$2,787.00
Town Report (Selectmen)		$1,001.20

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Chief	$3,240.00	
S. S.	360.00	
Sergeants (2)	5,080.00	
S. S.	720.00	
Patrolmen (7)	16,380.00	
S. S.	2,520.00	
Special Officers (School Traffic)	400.00	
Special Officers	300.00	
S. S.	80.00	
	$29,080.00	

Motor Service and Maintenance	950.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,719.00	
Services (Expenses)	350.00	
Police Cars	1,500.00	
		$33,599.00

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Selectmen be granted permission to trade in old police cars for the purchase of two new police cars.

Fire Department (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Chief	$2,757.60	
S. S.	360.00	
Assistants Chiefs (2)	269.50	
Captains (3)	186.75	
Lieutenants (5)	296.25	
Janitors and Stewards (3)	450.00	
Company Clerks (3)	45.00	
Truck Checkers (2)	91.00	
Firemen (42)	2,572.50	
S. S.	675.00	
Firemen's Services estimated at $1.30	2,000.00	
	$9,703.80	
Departmental Expenses	902.00	
Maintenance of Equipment	904.83	
New Equipment	111.10	
		$11,621.73
Fire Alarm Expense (Selectmen)		938.56
Forest Fires (Selectmen)		
Salaries:		
Deputy Warden	75.00	
S. S.	15.00	
Firemen's Services estimated	1,625.00	
	1,715.00	
Hose	500.00	
Departmental	220.00	
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00	
		$2,685.00
Inspector of Buildings (Selectmen)		
Salary	825.00	
S. S.	165.00	
	990.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		$1,190.00

All fees collected by the Inspector of Buildings shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue.

Sealer of Weights and Measures (Selectmen)		
Salary	990.00	
S. S.	198.00	
	1,188.00	
Expenses	85.00	
		$1,273.00
Insect Pest Extermination (Selectmen)		2,200.00
Insect Pest Extermination (Materials)		700.00
		$2,900.00
Tree Department (Selectmen)		$1,560.00

Health and Sanitation (Selectmen)

Salaries:		
Health Officer	$550.00	
S. S.	110.00	
Inspector of Animals	220.00	
S. S.	44.00	
Inspector of Milk	440.00	
S. S.	88.00	
Inspector of Meat, fees	350.00	
Inspector of Plumbing, fees	160.00	
	$1,962.00	
Expenses	2,185.00	
		$4,147.00

Highways and Bridge Maintenance (Selectmen)

General Maintenance:		
Labor	$27,500.00	
S. S.	2,880.00	
	30,380.00	
Road Material	6,700.00	
Equipment and Repairs	4,040.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs	2,985.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	15,000.00	
Beacon Lights	175.00	
Traffic Equipment and Expenses	475.00	
Bridge and Culvert Repairs	500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00	
		$62,255.00
Street Lighting		$15,315.25

Public Repairs (Selectmen)

General Repairs	$8,140.00	
Repairs by Buildings:		
Bird School	1,097.00	
Boyden School	200.00	
Fisher School	2,250.00	
High School	255.00	
Plimpton School	415.00	
Stone School	350.00	
Centre Library	2,200.00	
Town Hall	735.00	
Centre Fire Station	250.00	

On substitute motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that a straight appropriation of $15,892.00 be made for Repairs to Public Buildings $15,892.00

Coal and Oil $10,000.00

Insurance (Selectmen)

Insurance	$7,681.87	
Less Transfer from Water Department	328.87	
		$7,353.00

Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits

Board of Public Welfare		
Salaries	$687.50	
S. S.	137.50	
Investigator	165.00	
S. S.	33.00	
	$1,023.00	
Expenses	$300.00	
Oustide Relief	$14,875.00	
		$16,198.00
Soldiers' Benefits (Selectmen)		
Soldiers' Relief	$1,000.00	
State Aid	200.00	
Military	350.00	
		$1,550.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children (Selectmen)	
Salaries	$192.50
S. S.	38.50
Investigator	55.00
S. S.	11.00
	$297.00

Expenses		$3,725.00	
		$4,022.00	
A.D.C. U.S. Grants:			
Salaries	$163.20		
S. S.	12.64		
Expenses	1,400.00		
	1,575.00		
Est. Receipts from Federal Government	1,100.00		
A.D.C. — Expenses		475.84	
Total to be raised by appropriation for A.D.C. Salaries and Expenses			$4,497.84

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Bureau of Old Age Assistance:			
Salaries (Bureau)		$385.00	
S. S. (Bureau)		77.00	
Investigator		1,029.60	
S. S.		170.36	
		$1,661.96	
Expenses		24,235.00	
		$25,896.96	
O.A.A.—U.S. Grants:			
Salaries	330.00		
S. S.	66.00		
Investigator	280.00		
S. S.	56.00		
Expenses	17,075.00		
	17,807.00		
Less — Estimated Receipts from Federal Government	17,000.00		
O.A.A. Receipts		807.00	
Total to be raised by appropriation and taxation for old Age Assistance and Salaries			$26,703.96

Education and Library

Schools:		
Salaries	$165,839.48	
S. S.	28,477.00	
	$194,316.48	

Less 1944 Dog Tax receipts	1,455.49	
Net amount to be raised and appropriated for School Salaries by taxation		$192,860.99
Schools—Expenses:		
Transportation	$17,730.00	
Other Expenses	21,085.00	
		$38,815.00

On motion made and seconded ,it was Voted: that the receipts from the 1944 Dog Taxes, amounting to $1,455.49, be transferred to the School Salaries Account.

Public Library:		
Salaries	$8,960.00	
S. S	1,792.00	
	$10,752.00	
Expenses	3,394.00	
		$14,146.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Operating Swimming Pool:		
Labor	$490.00	
S. S.	98.00	
	$588.00	
Expenses	20.00	
		$608.00
Park Department:		
Labor	$9,000.00	
S. S.	360.00	
	$9,360.00	
Expenses	4,430.00	
		$13,790.00
Care of the Town Dump:		
Labor	$1,448.00	
S. S.	289.60	
	$1,737.60	
Expenses	600.00	
		$2,337.60
Town Forest:		
Labor		$250.00
Town Clock		$40.00
Reserve Fund		$10,000.00

Interest and Debt

Interest:		
Temporary Loans	$100.00	
General Loans	3,125.00	
Water Loans	787.50	
	$4,012.50	
Debt:		
General Loans	8,000.00	
Water Loans	5,000.00	
	$17,012.50	
And to meet said appropriation of $17,012.50 there be raised in the Tax Levy of 1945 th sum of		$6,225.00
and that the following sums be transferred from available funds:		
Water Receipts	$5,787.50 (Art. 18)	
Sewer Receipts	$5,000.00 (Art. 22)	

Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves

Town Cemetery	$125.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	270.00	
		$395.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1944, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,281.06 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1944.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Memorial Day exercises, including decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was made and seconded, "That the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses" but on being put to a vote it was voted in the negative.

On substitute motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole:

Salaries	$1,080.00
S. S.	216.00
Expenses	140.00
	$1,436.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the employment of a Dental Hygienist:

Salary	$1,800.00
S. S.	360.00
	$2,160.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800.00 therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance construction and retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1945, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water

Department General Expenses and Interest and Debt a sum not to exceed $48,032.37 and take same from Revenue of Water Department and/or Water Available Surplus, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, divided as follows:

Administration	$5,000.00
Maintenance	
Labor and salary	11,620.00
S. S.	720.00
Expenses	24,246.00
Interest and Debt	5,787.50
Insurance	328.87
Salary of Tax Collector and Clerk	330.00
	$48,032.37

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of $1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1944, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of $1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1944 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minmum charge of $1.00 for the water at Francis William Park, East Walpole, during the year 1944, raise and appropriate sum of $900.42 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of $1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1944 to the Francis William Park.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and/or War Activities in accordance with Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, and amendments thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Civilian Defense and/or War Activities in accordance with Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941:

Committee on Public Safety for Defense:		
Salaries	$702.00	
S. S.	140.40	
	$842.40	
Office supplies and Expenses	157.60	
		$1,000.00
War Activities:		
Rationing Board	$1,290.00	
Honor Roll Board Committee	150.00	
Auxiliary Police	100.00	
		$2,540.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any or all its bonds, notes and interest payable in 1945, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate to the Sewer Department for administration, expense, maintenance, sewer connections and debt payable in 1945 the sum of $6,200.00 and to take the same from the receipts of the Sewer Department and/or the sewer assessment and sewer connection accounts, divided as follows:

Maintenance	$1,200.00	
Interest and Debt	5,000.00	
		$6,200.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Band Concerts during 1945, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Fred Barnes).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Band Concerts during 1945.

Omission

Under Article 11, on substitute motion presented by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and duly seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for Building repairs

Labor	$4,300.00	
S. S.	660.00	
Materials and supplies	3,100.00	
General Repairs all buildings as set forth in the report of the Appropriation Committee insofar as it is possible to complete same	7,752.00	
		$15,892.00

Affirmative	189
Negative	75

The Moderator declared that the motion was carried.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the expenses of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen to assist in post war rehabilitation services for veterans of World War II, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Service Organization).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the expenses of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen to assist in the post-war rehabilitation services for veterans of World War II.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200.00) for the propagation of pond fish in the various ponds in Walpole, such propagation to be under the supervision of The North Walpole Fish and Game Club, at the discretion of the Town Engineer, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Auvo Aho and others).

A substitute motion (from that on the printed report of the Appropriation Committee) was made by Mr. Brown of that committee and being duly seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the propagation of pond fish in the various ponds in Walpole, such propagation to be under the supervision of the North Walpole Fish and Game Club at the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Winter Street from Route 1A to the Walpole-Norfolk town line, or any portion thereof, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are

legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of the flowage right of Cobb's Pond, so-called, on condition that the pond be taken over by the Town and added to the Park Department, and that the other flowage right or rights be taken by eminent domain so the pond may be used by the public for fishing, boating and skating and that the water be kept at the proper level, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Edwin T. Cobb and others).

A motion was made that this article be indefinitely postponed as Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, stated that if this pond was taken by eminent domain it would entail a court case and be quite an expense to the Town. After a general discussion on the question, on being put to a vote, it was

Voted: not to indefinitely postpone this article.

A substitute motion presented by Edwin Cobb and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Town accept the offer of flowage right of Cobb's Pond, so-called, on condition that the pond be taken over by the Town and added to the Park Department and the flowage right or rights be taken by eminent domain so the pond may be used by the public for fishing, boating and skating and that the water be kept at the proper level.

Affirmative	96
Negative	29

The Moderator declared that the motion was carried.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the northwest corner of the Boyden School Lot for a swimming pool in accordance with a plan by John Nolan, Cambridge, Mass., or do of act anything in relation thereto. Petition of South Walpole Improvement Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the use of the northwest corner of the Boyden School Lot for a swimming pool in accordance with a plan by John Nolan, Cambridge, Mass.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a swimming pool and bath houses in the northwest corner of the Boyden School Lot, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of South Walpole Improvement Association).

Mr. Shufelt of the Board of Selectmen presented a substitute motion "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,014.00

for the construction of a swimming pool and bath houses in the northwest corner of the Boyden School Lot.

A general discussion followed on this motion.

It was then decided to vote on the indefinite postponement of this article as per recommendation of the Appropriation Committee.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Affirmative	96
Negative	29

The Moderator declared that the motion to postpone this article was carried.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a one year lease with Clinton F. Shufelt for the use of a lot of land on Washington Street, for a public dump, at $1.00 per year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 to execute a one year lease with Clinton F. Shufelt for the use of land on Washington Street for a public dump.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a steam roller with permission to trade present steam roller in exchange, raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Forest Fire Tank Truck with permission to dispose of a G.M.C. Forest Fire Truck and a White Tank Truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a Forest Fire Truck with permission to dispose of a G.M.C. Forest Fire Truck and a White Tank Truck.

Articlet 39. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6" water main in North Street from the end of the present main to Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town install a 6" water main in North Street from the end of the present main to Main Street and appropriate by transfer from the Water Department Available Surplus the sum of $1400.00 to cover the cost of said installation.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6" water main in Spear Avenue from the end of the present main to Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town install a 6" water main in Spear Avenue from the end of the present main to Main Street and appropriate by transfer from the Water Department Available Surplus the sum of $700.00 to cover the cost of said installation.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Lovett Corporation for the cost of the installation of a 6" water main in Calvert Road Extension, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph Calvert).

On substitute motion made by Mr. Brown and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall reimburse the Lovett Corporation for the cost of the installation of a 6" water main in Calvert Road Extension and that the sum of $423.66 be raised and appropriated to cover said reimbursement, this appropriation being authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1945.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 2.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that James A. Kirk, Charles A. Sumner, John Trickey Jr., T. Edward Kannally, Mrs. Mary J. Fitzgerald be a Committee to co-ordinate with the Honorable Board of Selectmen in obtaining an extension of the Eastern Massachusetts Bus Service from their present East Walpole Terminal in a southerly direction on Washington Street to the intersection of Washington and High Plain Street

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 11, 1945

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of May 24, 1945 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and Arthur L. Smith.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and the Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with the Warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of May 24, 1945, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole on Monday, June 11, 1945.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, a quorum being present.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Julius Yankee and Fred Barnes were appointed Counters for the meeting by the Moderator and were sworn into office by the Moderator.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that a Committee of five (5) be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Planning Board to submit to the next Annual Town Meeting a proposed revision of the Town's Zoning By-Laws.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that a special committee be appointed by the Town for the purpose of studying and reporting advisability, need and feasibility of a Municipal Air Park or small Air Port for the Town of Walpole; that such Committee to be not less than five (5) and such additional number as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Selectmen; and that such Committee include the following:

Roger F. Turner, Chairman, Alwin Merrill, Fred Browne, Nelson MacCollum, Jack Phillips.

Under this article Mr. John Fitzhenry of the Town Planning Board stated that in 1937 the Kelley property on Common Street had been voted from residential zone to mercantile zone for a period of five years. He asked the question whether this property had automatically reverted back to residential zone at the end of five years or would a vote have to be taken on the question. On advice of the Town Counsel and **on motion made and seconded, it was**

Voted: that the Kelly property, so-called, on Common Street, shall be deemed to have reverted to residential property zone as of February 1942.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to change from residential zone to business zone the following described premises, or any portion thereof, being the property known as the Moore Estate, bounded and described as follows:

"It being lot No. 1 as delineated on a plan of same belonging to Willard Lewis, containing twenty one thousand seven hundred and eighty (21,780) square feet, or one half acre more or less; bounded: Beginning at the Northerly corner of said lot on Common Street and land belonging to the Town of Walpole known as Centre School house lot, thence Southeasterly one hundred eighty one (181) feet on said Common Street to Lewis Avenue, thence Southwesterly one hundred twenty six feet six inches (126.6) on said Lewis Avenue to stake and stone and lot No. 3 on said plan, thence Northwesterly one hundred and seventy three (173) feet on said lot No. 3 to stake and stone and land, now or formerly of the Town of Walpole, thence Northeasterly one hundred and sixty nine feet five inches (169.5) on land, now or formerly, of the Town of Walpole to Common Street, the first starting point mentioned. Six (6) feet in width reserved for sidewalk on said Avenue. This description in subject to takings of record," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas H. Gove and others).

A motion was made by Thomas Gove and seconded,

"That the Town change from residential zone to mercantile zone for a period not to exceed five years, for the use of a Funeral Home, the following described premises—being the property known as the Moore Estate, bounded and described as follows:

"It being lot No. 1 as delineated on a plan of same belonging to Willard Lewis, containing twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty (21,780) square feet, or one half acre more or less: bounded: Beginning at the Northerly corner of said lot on Common Street and land belonging to the Town of Walpole known as Centre School house lot, thence Southeasterly one hundred eighty-one (181) feet on said Common Street to Lewis Avenue, thence Southwesterly one hundred and twenty-six feet six inches (126.6) on said Lewis Avenue to stake and stone and lot No. 3 on said plan, thence Northwesterly one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet on said lot No. 3 to stake and stone and land, now or formerly, of the Town of Walpole, thence Northeasterly one hundred and sixty-nine feet five inches (169.5) on land, now or formerly, of the Town of Walpole to Common Street, the first starting point mentioned. Six (6) feet in width reserved for sidewalk on said Avenue. This description is subject to takings of record."

Mr. McLean of the Planning Board reported that a public hearing had been held by the Planning Board on above mentioned change of zone and the Planning Board recommended that the change of zone be made as requested.

A general discussion relative to this change of zone followed, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Forrsell and Mr. Hale speaking in opposition to this change of zone.

On being put to a vote, the **Vote** was

Affirmative	117
Negative	47

The Moderator declared that the motion was carried and the vote is as per motion presented.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Surplus Account a sum of money to install a Rust-top system of cathodic protection in the West Walpole elevated water tank, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town vote to transfer from the Water Surplus Account the sum of $785.00 to the Water Department Account to install a Rust-top system of cathodic protection in the West Walpole elevated water tank.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any and all materials of supplies purchased for Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was presented by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, "That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any and all materials or supplies purchased for Civilian Defense."

A substitute motion was then presented by Dr. F. H. Fuller, and seconded, "That the Town donate to the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association all the medicines and equipment now in storage in various parts of the Town, and that such equipment that is not of practical use to the above association be divided between the Police and Fire Departments of the Town upon the requisition of the Chiefs of the above departments."

Action was taken on the substitute motion first but on being pu to a vote it was **voted** in the negative.

Action was then taken on original motion presented and it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any and all materials or supplies purchased for Civilian Defense.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a Quit Claim Deed to William Simmons for the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Washington Street approximately 300 feet Northerly from the intersection of Washington and South Streets; thence, Westerly by land of William Simmons, 200 feet, more or less to South Street; thence, Northwesterly along South Street, 125 feet to a point; thence Easterly by land of the Town of Walpole 275 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a Quit Claim Deed to William Simmons for the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Washington Street approximately 300 feet Northerly from the intersection of Washington and South Streets; thence; Westerly by land of William Simmons, 200 feet, more or less, to South Street; thence; Northwesterly along south Street 125 feet to a point; thence, Easterly by land of the Town of Walpole 275 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from from William Simmons for the following described parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stake and stones and a maple tree on South Street; thence bounded Northerly and Easterly by land now or formerly of Curtis Clapp to the Neponset River; thence on said river to the bridge on South Street; thence on South Street to the first mentioned bound. Being the second parcel described in Deed of Harvey E. Farrington to these grantors, dated May 19, 1926, recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 1696 Page 166, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from William Simmons for the following described parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stake and stones and a maple tree on South Street; thence, bounded Northerly and Easterly by land now or formerly of Curtis Clapp to the Neponset River; thence, on said river to the bridge on South Street; thence on South Street to the first mentioned bound. Being the second parcel described in Deed of Harvey E. Farrington to those grantors, dated May 19, 1926, recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 1696 Page 166.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Morse Street from Washington Street Easterly 490.20 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile, Morse Street, Walpole, Mass. by R. C. Loring, Surveyor, February 17, 1945," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Morse Street from Washington Street Easterly 490.20 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile, Morse Street, Walpole, Mass., By R. G. Loring, Surveyor, February 17, 1945.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to purchase peat to be used in the future development of Memorial Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was presented by Mr. Sherrerd, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, "That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed," but it was **Voted:**

Affirmative	53
Negative	56

The Moderator declared that the motion was not carried.

A motion was then presented by Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, and seconded, "That the Town transfer the sum of $5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to purchase peat to be used in the future development of Memorial Park."

Mr. McLean recommended that the Town transfer $5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purchase of this peat as he stated that whenever Memorial Park is developed it will be necessary to use peat in the development. He stated that all necessary tests had been made and the Board was satisfied that the peat is of good quality.

Mr. Sherrerd, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, opposed the purchase of this peat at this time. He stated that the Appropriation Committee did not have sufficient time to make tests relative to the quality of this peat and he did not favor the Town spending $5,000 for peat until his Committee had time to make tests relative to its quality.

Mr. Lorusso, the contractor who is furnishing the peat, stated he is willing that the Town make any tests they desire as to the qualiy of the peat. It is the same peat that he sold to the City of Boston and the Town of Westwood and he is sure after any test is made it will be found to be of best quality.

Action wos then taken on the motion as presened by Mr. McLean and it was **voted:**

Affirmative	31
Negative	60

The Moderator declared that the motion was not carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants Assistance Account, the sum of $807.00 to the Bureau or Old Age Assistance Town Appropriation, Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer from the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants Assistance Account, to the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of $807.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grants Assistance Account, the sum of $475.84 to the Aid to Dependent Children Town Appropriation, Assistance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer from the Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grants Assistance Account, to the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $475.84.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
NOVEMBER 5, 1945
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of October 18, 1945 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and Arthur L. Smith.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and the Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meetings were compiled with.

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with the Warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of October 18, 1945, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole on Monday, November 5, 1945.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, a quorum being present.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

Mr. Roger F. Turner, Chairman of the Committee appointed under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting June 11, 1945, for the purpose of studying and reporting advisability, need and feasibility of a Municipal Air Park or small Air Port for the Town of Walpole, made a report to the Town of the findings of said Committee.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report of Committtee appointed under Article 1 of Special Town Meeting held June 11, 1945, and submitted by Mr. Turner, be accepted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential to Business District the following described premises: A tract of land in the Town of Walpole containing 33.84 acres and shown on a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated October 16, 1944 to be recorded herewith and thereon shown as bounded: Northerly by land of Home Building Co. Inc. 789.10 feet; Easterly by Moose Hill Street 310.10 feet; Easterly by Boston-Providence Pike 1257.64 feet; Southeasterly by land of Adolph Tikofski 1262.36 feet; Westerly by Old Post Road about 2460 feet; or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph E. Calvert and others).

A motion was made and seconded,

"That the Town vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential to Business District the following described premises: A tract of land in the Town of Walpole containing 33.84 acres and shown on a plan by E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated October 16, 1944 to be recorded herewith and thereon shown as bounded; Northerly by land of Home Building Co., Inc., 789.10 feet; Easterly by Moose Hill Street 310.10 feet; Easterly by Boston-Providence Pike 1257.64 feet; Southeasterly by land of Adolph Tikofski 1262.36 feet; Westerly by Old Post Road about 2460 feet."

Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board reported that a public hearing had been held by the Planning Board on above mentioned change of zone and that the Planning Board did not recommend that this change of zone be made.

A general discussion relative to this change of zone followed, several speaking for and against the change.

Mr. Walter Meyer and Mr. Leroy Eames were appointed Counters for the meeting by the Moderator and were sworn into office by the Moderator.

The motion as presented under Article 2 was then put to a vote and the **Vote** was

Affirmative	120
Negative	83

The Moderator declared that the motion was not carried and it was not a vote.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

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